THE WEATHER

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GREEK MEETS GREEK

Second Day of the Legal Tug-of-War

Lawyer Bent Talks Greek With Charming Ease — Judge King Shows Familiarity With the Language of Homer—Antonius Terzakis Cross Examined

It's an old saying that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to iron out some of the complicated affairs of life, and such being the case, Lawyer William H. Bent is the Philadelphia lawyer in real life for in the case of the Ferzaki vs. Generalis, Mr. Bent who appears for the plaintiff displayed a most surprising and helpful knowledge of the Greek language and he was right there with the language of Homer. He also furnished from his own library the Greek dictionaries used in the case. But a good deal of it was all Greek in fact to the jury who looked as wise as possible and listened to Judge King who was somewhat familiar with the language. Lawyers Bent and Prof. Iatros and Dr. Katsainos as they waded through Greek-English lexicons and dictionaries in an effort to literally translate into English the objectionable communication of the defendant, Dr. Generalis.

At the opening of the case after the reading of the plaintiff's declaration, Mr. Iatros was proposed by Mr. Bent as interpreter in the case, but was objected to by Mr. Harvey, and Jordan Savites was accepted.

Three or four of the witnesses do not speak English.

Mr. Iatros was then called as the first witness, and identified his translation of the long article published in "Themopylae" over the signature of Dr. Generalis. This translation was read to the jury. An extract from the article, containing the phrases on which the plaintiff specially relies, was then handed to Mr. Iatros, and read by him in the original Greek, then translated word by word. The objectionable words were discussed in the light of ancient and modern Greek, as set forth in the two dictionaries.

Mr. Iatros testified that he personally talked, after the publication of the article, with 200 people, perhaps 300, about the article, and also heard many more people discussing it in the Greek colony; also in Boston, Nashua, Manchester, Lynn and Salem.

Dr. G. Katsainos testified that he heard the article talked about in Athens, Greece, and also in Lowell and other New England cities and towns. He agreed with Mr. Iatros as to the translation, in reference to the term applied to Mrs. Terzakis, and declared that it is exactly the same, in modern and classical Greek.

Cross examined, Dr. Katsainos admitted that while practicing medicine in Lowell he was not on good terms with Dr. Generalis; that he had been intimate with Tezakis Brothers, and has written articles against Dr. Generalis, in the paper publisher by them.

Dr. Katsainos resumed the witness stand at the opening of court today and translated the articles in question.

Prof. Iatros was then recalled and was cross-examined by Lawyer Harvey, who brought out the fact that the witness and Dr. Generalis are not friendly now.

Mr. Iatros was called again and he stated that he spoke with Dr. Generalis two days after the publication of the articles and Dr. Generalis admitted that he had written them.

Antonios Terzakis, one of the plaintiffs was the next witness and he testified that he is now living in Boston but formerly lived in this city when he and his brother conducted a newspaper business and printing office and owned a dry goods store besides. He employed five or six men as business demanded. A copy of his paper was produced and identified and witness pointed out the amount of advertising in the paper at the time of the publication of the articles and stated this his business up to that time was good. When in Greece, he was in the newspaper business in Athens while his brother was at school and was an officer in the Greek army for two years.

Witness said he had known Dr. Generalis since the latter came to Lowell. He was a reader of the Thermopylae and read the article. He thought that Thermopylae had a circulation of 200 in this city. He had seen the paper in every coffee house where it was kept for the use of the customers. The articles were discussed by all the Greeks that he knew in Lowell while he heard from it from many other cities where he was known and where the paper was read.

Within a month after the publication of the article he noticed a big change in his business. His subscribers and advertisers dropped off, his printing business went down and his dry goods business also went down. Before the article appeared he was doing $500 a month business in the dry goods store but when he sold out the following October he was only taking in from $50 to $100 a month. Before the publication his receipts from the newspaper were $500 per month but they dropped over one-half. Some of his subscribers told him in dropping his paper that they were influenced by what they had read in Thermopylae. The article worried him much and his friends grew cold toward him.

Witness stated in response to further questions that he was an officer in the Greek army.

The direct examination of Mr. Terzakis ended at this point and Lawyer Harvey took the witness in hand for cross-examination.

CONNORS-HOBAN CASE.

In the case of Connors vs. Hoban which is next on the list judgment has been agreed upon at $1050, and the case will be tried simply on the question of liability. Dennis J. Murphy for plaintiff, D. J. Donahue for defendant.

THE KAPPLER CASE.

Judge Fessenden started to hear the case of B. F. Gateley, trustee, vs. Kappler, but at the close of the session the court after consultation with the counsel, decided that inasmuch as it would require a week to complete the case, it should be referred to a master, who will be appointed at once. James F. Owens, counsel for Mr. Gately, the plaintiff, desired an immediate trial of the case, and the court declared that he would arrange for a trial not later than June 15, sessions to be held from day to day until finished. Taft & Taft and J. P. Farley appear for the defendant. Melvin G. Rogers is associate counsel for the plaintiff.

The action was brought by B. F. Gately, trustee of the bankrupt estate of Charles F. Kappler, against Sarah Kappler, wife of Charles F. It represents two pleas in equity and asks that certain real estate and personal property be transferred, by his wife, Sarah Kappler, to the trustee in bankruptcy. The real estate is represented by nine different parcels of land, valued at from $17,000 to $20,000, and the personal property is estimated to be worth $2000 or $3000.

The trustee asks the court that Mrs. Kappler be directed to transfer the property, alleging that on June 1, 1906, when the property was conveyed to Blanche M. Hutchins and from her to Mrs. Kappler, these conveyances were made by Mr. Kappler to defraud then existing and future creditors; that he was insolvent because of the fact that he did not have enough property remaining in his hands, after this conveyance, to pay his debts; and that after the conveyance of this property, he contracted more debts, to the amount of $14,000 or $15,000.

Howard's "Dead Easy" kills bedbugs, 25 cents.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

RICHARD SYKES

OPPOSES CHANGING NAME OF WIGGINVILLE.

Last night at the meeting of the city council a petition to change the name of Wigginville to Concord Heights was read in both the upper and lower boards. The petition was signed by about 500 persons interested in having the name changed.

Another petition, headed by Richard Sykes and asking that the name be not changed, was filed with Frank M. Dowling, clerk of committees, at the city hall this forenoon. There were about 35 names other than that of Mr. Sykes appended and the prayer of the petitioners was as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the City Government, Lowell.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, property tax payers and residents of Wigginville, regret, that so soon after the death of the late W. H. Wiggin, there should be any suggestions relative to changing the name of Wigginville, to any other. To those of us who ever came under the benign influences of our late friend and benefactor, Mr. W. H. Wiggin, the sting feels severe.

But coming about as it does, principally from non-residents, we feel impelled to protest against changing the name of our home village, to satisfy the whims of non-residents.

PLANTS WANTED

WILL BE SENT TO THE DIFFERENT PUMPING STATIONS.

Today, Purchasing Agent MacKenzie called for bids for glass for the lands and buildings department and plants for the water department. The plants will be distributed at different points including the pumping stations at the boulevard and in Varnum avenue.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Frank P. Lord, 24, clerk, 44 Washington street, and Ida Maud Foster, 24, knitter, 50 C street.

John Tarsnane, 25, operative, 441 Riverside street, and Margaret M. Daly, 22, cook, 20 Penn avenue.

Changes For Good of the Service

Are quite apt to be all to the good—take your kitchen service, for instance. How can you expect results from cooking machinery as antiquated as range or stove that burns wood and coal? It's antique. Make a "change for the good of the service." Throw it out. Replace with an up-to-date GAS RANGE. Cook with gas. Have your Cook cook her cooking as a Cook should cook. You're living in 1908.

LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

BOARD OF TRADE

E. B. Conant Delivers Fine Address on Real Estate in Lowell

The Monthly Banquet Held in the Nelson Building — Steps Taken to Boom Lowell Products — Reasons Why Lowell People Fare Better by Trading in Lowell

The Lowell board of trade held its monthly meeting in the Colonial building last evening, with 125 members present, the new idea of having a supper and speeches in connection with the meeting having made an instantaneous hit with the members.

Previous to the meeting of the full board the directors held a session in their rooms at which the Heinze Electrical Co., Trull & Wier and John W. Wainwright were voted in as members.

William S. Currier of Lynn was present on invitation and addressed the directors on the proposition which he is promoting of building a warehouse in Jackson street. The land has already been secured and the city government has voted the right to build a track across the street to connect the building with the tracks of the Boston & Maine. He explained that it was proposed to build a six-story structure of reinforced concrete, absolutely fireproof. The co-operation of the board was asked. Mr. Currier has already built a similar warehouse in Lynn which has been in operation now nearly a year. Cold storage for eggs, fruit, butter, furs, etc., will be provided for as well as for the storage of furniture and general merchandise.

SECRETARY'S SALARY RAISED.

The membership of the board of trade is now a little over 300 and in accordance with the rules laid down by the finance committee last year the secretary's salary was raised 50 per cent., the new raise to date from the first of the present month. When Mr. McKenna was elected secretary less than three years ago, the membership was 91. It is expected that the membership will reach the 400 mark by Jan. 1 as there is a steady, healthy growth from month to month.

Permission to advertise in the program to be gotten out for the auto races was refused some members of the Advertisers' Protective association.

The committee on good roads will make special efforts in conjunction with a similar committee from the Lawrence board to further the starting of the boulevard connecting the two cities on the north bank of the Merrimack river.

A committee will be appointed by President Smith to act with the president and secretary of he board in devising means of calling the attention of people within a radius of fifteen miles of Lowell, of Lowell-made products, and also arrange for special excursions by trolley and steam cars on certain days to this city. The merchants' association will be asked also to name a committee to act in conjunction with the committee from the board.

PRESIDENT SMITH'S REMARKS.

President Henry A. Smith presided over the supper and made the opening speech at its conclusion. Mr. Smith spoke on improved industrial conditions. His remarks were in part as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I welcome you to these commodious quarters which, through the courtesy of Mr. Nelson, we are again privileged to enjoy and which by a similar courtesy of special elevator service through Mr. Chalifoux, we have reached so easily and comfortably.

"The six weeks since our last meeting have been, I trust, busy ones for us all. I presume few business men are expecting that this season's trade will equal or approximate that of a year or two previous. Already signs are multiplying of a turn in the business tide, however, and while in many businesses the turn may not yet have been reached, in many others there is a very noticeable improvement.

"General indications certainly point to a more normal condition of trade and finances. Nine thousand less freight cars are idle than two weeks ago, although New England has 900 more idle and there are still 404,000 cars yet unemployed.

"The crop conditions in our great agricultural states are the best in 10 years and way above the average though the late heavy rains will probably delay some corn planting. The outlook for great crops has never been better at this time of year.

"The bank clearances are improving and are much better than a few weeks ago. In fact at some centers a slight increase over last year is noted. In our foreign commerce the balance of trade is strongly in our favor and the fiscal year which closes the last of next month will show a balance in our favor of probably not less than $600,000,000. For the first time in three months the stock of idle money as reported from New York shows a decrease, though still large.

"Already there are signs in Lowell of increasing commercial activity, and while we should not anticipate business conditions too strongly, yet let us keep our silver in such a condition as to benefit every improvement that as a board of trade we may be grasping every opportunity to make Lowell in accord with what one of our members

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FOR A NEW PARK

Locks and Canals Land is Wanted

There was introduced in the common council last night the petition of H. H. Tougin et als., that the city acquire by lease a certain piece of land from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals for park purposes.

The parcel of land in question is situated northerly of Aiken street and bordering on the Merrimack river. It would be an ideal place for a park and the petition is now in the hands of the park commission for consideration.

PARISH REUNION

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in Associate hall this evening and indications point to a most successful affair. This afternoon an entertainment for the children of the parish was given and Associate hall has seldom held a larger or more contented gathering than was assembled there. A stage entertainment afforded amusement after which dancing was enjoyed. Rev. Fr. Ronan, the venerable pastor, and the other clergymen attached to the church were present during the afternoon. This evening the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere and the St. Peter's Marathon club will entertain, followed by dancing.

Daniel F. Reilly is general manager, Frank J. Campbell assistant, John V. Donoghue floor marshal and Daniel F. Carroll chairman of the reception committee.

Efficient stenographer and typewriter wanted. No other need apply. O'Sullivan Rubber Co.

BIG CONVENTION

Of the Catholic Order of Foresters

BOSTON, May 27.—Delegates numbering more than 600 and representing 200 courts in Massachusetts and Rhode Island attended the opening meeting of the 29th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters in this city today. Previous to the opening of the convention the delegates attended a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at which Rev. James H. O'Neil, high court chaplain, officiated.

High Chief Ranger Charles E. Benning of Malden presided at the convention proper.

The business of the opening session consisted almost entirely of routine, reports being heard from officers and standing committees and convention committees being appointed.

PERSONALS

Rev. Fr. Martin of Kirk Street church, has had the honor of being chosen as preacher at the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers to be held at the South Congregational church in Exeter street, Boston, tomorrow, at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fortin, of Ludlam street, have returned from Canada, where they went to attend the ordination of their son, Rev. Joseph Omer Fortin, to the priesthood. Rev. Fr. Fortin was ordained at Quebec on May 17, at the Quebec cathedral by Archbishop Begin. He will visit his relatives after the close of the scholastic year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 27—Cotton futures opened firm. May 10.50, June —, July 10.34, Aug. 10.25, Sept. 9.70-55, Oct. 9.45, Nov. —, Dec. 9.27, Jan 9.23, Feb. 9.24 bid, March ofd, 9.25.

ORPHEUM CO.

Messrs. Wood and McCabe Select Talent

Messrs. Stanley Wood and James McCabe of this city have practically completed the bill which they will offer with their new Orpheum Vaudeville company with whom they will open on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Lakeview theatre. The bill includes Miss Marion Allen, a sweet singer and charming dancer; Ranyette and Lyman who do a laughable comedy acrobatic act; George Shanks, of Hathaway theatre fame and a Lowell man who has a fine monologue with singing and dancing on the side; Frederick E. Brown, in an up-to-date magician's specialty; and Sukley brothers in an uproariously funny black faced act. As the company is organized for summer work especially, the managers have selected only the lighter acts with as much comedy as possible. All of the performers stand high in their profession and nearly all of them have appeared in the leading vaudeville houses including the Hathaway. The company has come together here and is well rehearsed and ready for the opening on Saturday. From Lowell the company will go on the road and will play in all of the principal summer resorts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

REV. FR. O'GRADY

BIG RECEPTION AND DANCE FOR HIS MISSION.

The committee in charge of the reception and dance for the mission for which Rev. Fr. O'Grady is in this country, met last night at the Clune chambers on Kirk street. An enjoyable musical program was carried out and reports were made that promise great success for the event to be held at Associate hall on Friday evening next. There will be solos by the leading singers of Lowell, one of the best orchestras will furnish music and everybody who attends is assured a good time.

The friends of Ireland, especially those hailing from the West, are delighted to aid Fr. O'Grady as he has been a leading figure in every movement for the benefit of the people. He is known in Sligo as the patriot priest and comes highly recommended.

Orchestral music at Lakeview Inn, tomorrow, Thursday night, May 28.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of Mary Lynch took place this morning from the home of her son, Daniel J. Lynch, 252 Suffolk street, at 8.30. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Andrew McCarthy sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." At conclusion of the services the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family. The bearers were Patrick Riley, Martin Howard, Henry Sawyer and Mr. O'Neil. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under the direction of Undertakerr Peter H. Savage.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Theresa Savage, the 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage of 47 Summer street, who died Monday night, took place yesterday from the home at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery J. H. McDermott was the undertaker in charge.

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DEATHS

HIGGINS—Mrs. Catherine Higgins, an old resident of Centralville, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Hugh McGowan, 28 West street. Deceased was 63 years old. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Michael Higgins; a daughter, Mrs. James McGee, and 20 grandchildren.

BROWN—Died this morning, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, aged 77 years, 11 months, 12 days, at her home, 2 Hart's avenue. She was the widow of James M. Brown and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hodgman, Mrs. Jennie Bead, and Mrs. Mary Richards of Livermore, Maine and two sons, Robert McKinley and ex-Senator James H. McKinley.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HIGGINS—The funeral of Catherine Higgins will take place at 8.30 Friday morning from her home, 28 West street. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of Michael Boyle will take place at 8.30 Thursday morning from his home, 183 Carlisle street. Services at the Sacred Heart church at 9.00. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 Friday morning. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

STANLEY—Died, [illegible] in this city, May 26, Alexander H. Stanley, aged 55 years, three months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, [illegible] Chelmsford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends respectively invited. Burial private. Horace Ela Co., undertakers, in charge.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, May 27—With delegates present from prominent eastern colleges the eastern student conference for young women will be held at Lake George, N. Y., under the auspices of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. of the United States of America. It will open on June 13 and continue for ten days.

GREGOIRE'S.

A special showing Friday and Saturday of beautiful white hats for summer wear. Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store, 133-135-137 Merrimack street.

ASSAULT CASE

Occupied the Attention of the Court Today

The case of William Relation, a Gorham street restaurant keeper, charged with assaulting eight-year-old John Riddell, was heard in police court this morning. The complaint was made by Joseph E. Murphy, who is guardian of the Riddell boy.

According to the testimony offered it was alleged that on the night of May 13th, between eight and nine o'clock, Mr. Relation kicked the boy while the latter was running through an alleyway which leads to the defendant's property. The testimony for the defense was a general denial.

The defendant, who as before stated, is but eight years of age, is one of the brightest witnesses who ever testified in the police court. A witness who proved to be equally as good was Patrick Rhoddy, aged 12 years.

Young Riddell testified in part as follows: "I am eight years of age and live in Gorham street. On the night of the assault I was running through—we were playing "relcivo." There was a barrel in the alley and I fell over it. Mr. Relation came running up and accused me of breaking up the barrel and stealing the staves. I told him I was not stealing the barrel. Then Mr. Relation kicked me twice, once in the leg and again in the hip. I was kicked into the middle of the alleyway and was picked up by Mrs. O'Loughlin. This happened between eight and nine o'clock."

Lawyer Hogan put the witness through a rigid cross-examination but was unable to make a break in the testimony offered in direct examination.

The next witness called was Patrick Rhoddy, aged 12 years, who lives in Murphy's alley. Witness said he saw the assault.

"Where were you when it occurred?" asked Deputy Welch.

"I was standing at Mr. Murphy's."

"Where is Mr. Murphy's?"

"Near Mr. Keefe's."

"Where is Mr. Keefe's?"

"Across from Mr. Driscoll's."

"Where is Mr. Driscoll's?"

"Across from Mr. Keefe's."

Witness then corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness. Lawyer Hogan tried to break down Rhoddy's testimony. Mr. Hogan tried to have Rhoddy acknowledge that Riddell said he had been kicked by Relation, but the little fellow stuck to the story that he saw Mr. Relation kick Riddell.

Catherine Kelley, aged 12 years, and Mary McAleer, aged 10 years, living in Cedar street court, corroborated the testimony offered by the preceding witnesses.

Joseph E. Murphy testified that the Riddell boy lives with him. He was not present when the alleged assault took place, but arrived on the scene a little later. There was a crowd of about 20 people there and one was "chewing the rag with Mr. Relation." The court wanted to know what kind of a rag the man was chewing and the witness said the man was jawing with Mr Relation.

Mr. Murphy testified that the boy had a black and blue mark on the back of the knee of the left leg and also a mark on the right hip.

The government rested at this point.

William Relation, the defendant, testified that he conducts a restaurant in Gorham street, nearly opposite Congress street. He said that on the night of the alleged assault there were two empty barrels in the alleyway which runs between his restaurant and Mr. Murphy's store. He was in the bathroom that night when he heard some one open the restaurant door and shout, "Relation, the boys are breaking up your barrels and stealing them."

Witness rushed into the alley and saw two big boys and the Riddell boy running through the alley with staves in their arms. When the big fellows saw witness they threw the staves to the ground and ran and Riddell fell over them.

Mr. Relation said that at no time did he kick the Riddell boy. He also said that the Rhoddy boy was not present.

H. Dubuque said he was passing by the alley on the night in question and saw the Riddell boy fall and that Mr. Relation did not kick him.

James Gunn, Joseph Mullin and Edward J. Richardson testified as to Mr. Relation's character and reputation.

The jury after summing up the evidence in the case said he would not make any finding but Mr. Relation had to pay the costs of court.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Thomas P. Ryan while intoxicated last night was placed under arrest and when booked gave the name of Thomas Parks. In court this morning he made a pitiful plea for "just one more chance." He informed the court that he had work to go to in Dublin, N. H., and had money enough to take him back to that town if he were allowed to go free. The court was inclined to be lenient with Ryan and sentenced him to three months in jail and suspended the sentence providing he got out of town within three days.

NON-SUPPORT CASE.

The case of William H. White, charged with non-support of his wife, was called and continued for one week.

LARCENY CHARGE.

John Reno was charged with the larceny of six chairs, two stoves, four yards of oil cloth and a table, valued at $39.50, the property of Victor Pihl. The case was not brought to trial, however, Reno entering a plea of nolo contendre. Mr. McIntire, of the firm of McIntire & Wilson, who appeared for the defendant, informed the court that a settlement had been made and the court dismissed the case. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL STORES.

If you want to buy a piano attend Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday.

NEW SCHOOL

BATTERS SET UP BY LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPT.

The lands and buildings department is setting the batters for the new school in Lang street today. The batters for the new engine house in West Sixth street have already been set.

COLONEL JONES

WRITES TO MAYOR FARNHAM ABOUT EPAULET.

Some time ago there came into the possession of Mayor Farnham an epaulet that was picked up in Baltimore after the Sixth Massachusetts passed through that city. It was sent the mayor by Col. Edward F. Jones, one of the gallant leaders of the Sixth and who is now, at the age of 90 years, totally blind at his home in Binghampton, but he says his mind is as active and his interest as keen as when he marched through Baltimore, and it was from this city that Col. Jones went out.

After receiving the epaulet Mayor Farnham, anxious to know something of its history, wrote to Col. Jones and the following reply from the colonel is self explanatory:

Binghamton, N. Y., May 25, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Frederick W. Farnham, Lowell, Mass.

Sir:—The epaulet which I transmitted to you, through the hands of Hon. Charles H. Richardson, was picked up in Baltimore after the passage of the Sixth Massachusetts under my command, on the nineteenth of April, 1861, and was soon after anonymously sent to me while the regiment was in camp at the Relay house. This epaulet was mislaid and forgotten for 46 years, and I need hardly say that it affords me great pleasure to place the same in Memorial hall.

Verily,

Edward F. Jones.

The epaulet with Col. Jones' letter will be placed in the glass memorial case in Memorial hall.

At Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday, four upright and nine square pianos.

BIG CONFERENCE

OF PRESBYTERIANS CONVENED IN PITTSBURG TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—With plans perfected for the important gathering of the history of the United Presbyterian church the general conference and semi-centennial celebration of that denomination convened in this city today. Hundreds of delegates from all parts of North America are in attendance.

The work of the half century of the church's existence, boards and educational institutions, development of resources and the relations of the church to other denominations will be given consideration.

Aside from the report of the committee on closer relations with Presbyterians and the semi-centennial celebration one of the vital questions to be considered is the proposed changes in the home mission system. It will be recommended that the general committee of home missions shall be composed of synodical superintendents of missions who will be a minister elected from each synod for a term of three years; the board of home missions and a representative from the board of church extension.

The sessions today were of a preliminary nature. The first business session will be held tomorrow.

GREGOIRE'S.

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ON CHURCH MUSIC

Meeting of the Boston Commission

The first meeting of the commission of church music of the diocese of Boston is an act of obedience to the injunction of the supreme authority of the Catholic church, says the Boston Pilot. More than three years ago the sovereign pontiff, the supreme head of the church, by solemn letters, promulgated in the most solemn form, having the force of law, decreed "by the fullness of apostolic authority," that henceforth certain well-defined regulations drawn up and clearly set forth by himself should be strictly observed regarding the music which constitutes an important part in the solemn acts of worship of the church.

From that moment no Catholic was free to discuss the matter. To so solemn an utterance or injunction from him whose office it is "to provide for the sanctity and dignity of the temple in which are offered the most holy mysteries" the Catholic had but to listen and obey.

"Among the cares," thus reads the letter, "of the archbishop, a leading one is without question that of maintaining and promoting the decorum of the House of God." The church is a perfect society, its object is the sanctification of men. Among the chief means to this end is the holy sacrifice of the mass and the solemn acts of religious worship offered up in the temples of the true God. Everything which pertains to that worship comes under the sacred authority of those placed by God's providence to rule and govern His church. Every stone in the altar, every movement of the priest and the assisting clerics, the very form of the edifice itself, must be in accord with those regulations by which the decorum of God's house, the beauty of His service, the dignity of His worship are scrupulously regulated. Nothing which forms a part either of the edifice or much less of the sacred liturgy can evade this watchfulness, or can claim independence of this vigilance. The church is the palace of the King of kings. The liturgy is the solemn ceremonial which governs that court. The tabernacle is His throne and the celebration of the sacred mysteries is an act of public homage in His divine presence.

All this is the simple enunciation of Catholic belief. Since the chant is an important part of this ceremony of homage, it naturally partakes of the sacred character of the liturgy which it voices. As the form of the temple differs from that of the theatre and the concert hall, so too, must the form of church music differ radically from that of all other music, however beautiful it may otherwise be. It partakes of the sanctity, the majesty, the holiness, the spirituality of the sacred mysteries, and must, therefore, have a character apart from all other kinds of music—something which stamps it at once as sacred both in form and rendition. The words must conform to the office celebrated and the music itself must harmonize with the sacred text. It is not a thing apart—it a part of the liturgy. To see that this becoming unity and dignity of sacred ceremonial is visibly observed is one of the strictest duties of the church's rulers—and when they fail then the supreme ruler of the church must in duty warn them and direct them. This by the Motu Proprio of 1903 is precisely what happened.

ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC MUST AID DEVOTION.

No one now doubts that in the matter of ecclesiastical music the gravest abuses existed when at last Pius X. spoke. How these abuses crept in is a matter of history. The Holy Father himself alludes to it, when he says in the letter that the very nature of the art of music, fluctuating as it is, the succeeding changes in taste and habits in the course of time, the fatal influence exercised on sacred art, by profane and theatrical art, the pleasure which music produces, not easily contained within just limits, and lastly, the prejudice begotten by false taste and ignorance of the true canons of art—all these causes created a general tendency to deviate from the right rule, by which art has a place in public worship.

Art is not an essential—it is a help. If admitted into the sacred precincts of God's House it must be pure and elevating. Those are the conditions. When observed, art assists worship. When ignored or debased, then better banish it. Worship is the essential. Nothing must interfere with that—nothing must enter to have place in the sacred temple which may disturb or diminish the piety and the devotion of the faithful, better far no music during the sacred offices than that which profanes the House of God, because either it belongs to mere profane pleasure or is not music at all.

Again and again, the set over the church to guard its sacred ceremonies have raised their voices against growing abuses. As far back as the Council of Trent we hear the cry of disapproval of music unfit for the church. Alexander VIII. in 1657, Innocent XII. in 1692, Benedict XIV. in 1749, kept up the protest. By solemn decrees the Sacred Congregation of Rites resounded the warning, through letters to individual bishops and by general instructions to the whole church. But the wave had grown to such proportions that nearly the whole world of composers and directors had been engulfed. Almost had the memory of the great law of ecclesiastical music passed. A few loyal souls, whom the false atmosphere could not pervert, kept alive the sacred fire. Nearly all had succumbed to what the pope calls the fatal influence of profane music in the church. The choir master, or better with us, the organist, ruled supreme in a matter which really was no more subject to him than the candles on the altar. The priest at one end in the chancel, the organist at the other in the choir—these two separated, if not divided, heads in what should have been preserved as a sacred unit, went each his separate way—the music and the liturgy were rent in twain and between them the solemn dignity of God's worship all but perished.

Then arose the voice of Pius. The time had come when abuse had become audacious. And nothing could be clearer proof of this than the spirit in which in some places his sacred mandate was received. The music, once a part of the sacred liturgy, had been permitted to grow apart from it. What more natural then than the conceit that it was not subject but equal to it. The ceremonies of the altar were of course to be governed by ecclesiastical legislation. But the music—that was no longer a part of the service. It had a law to itself—long toleration had given this position not only strength but stubbornness. It cavilled at the Motu Proprio; it sought plausible pretexts for exception; it diminished its importance; in a word, it did all that a rebel caught in the ranks usually does—revile and even defy. I repeat, nothing more conclusive than this spirit of irreverence not to say obedience could be possibly adduced to prove that which the pope asserted, that the music tolerated in the churches against the church's laws had produced fatal results.

The Holy Father, unmoved by stubbornness as by excusing pretexts only repeated his solemn instruction. He had proclaimed no new law. He had only reiterated the many repeated injunctions of his predecessors. In a word, he had voiced the sentiments of the canons of the church, and at the same time and as well the canons of true art. Both are changeless and so the Motu Proprio will not change—the music must. You are constituted to enforce that law—first of all by your own example—and then by study of conditions, of music, of the competency of organists and directors, little by little to see to it that the spirit of the church is observed in this important part of her service. Your work is a sacred one—the dignity of God's worship. Set youselves seriously to the task. Prompt, glad, and entire obedience to the command of Christ's Vicar will bring its reward to the diocese and to yourselves.

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CARS RUNNING

PRES. DUPONT WILL NOT ARBITRATE STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—"The street railway strike will proceed," said Vice President Behner of the Railway Men's Union last night. President Dupont of the Municipal Traction company said the strike is broken.

An effectual stop was put to all further efforts at arbitration yesterday by the declaration of President Dupont that he would arbitrate nothing that might interfere with the men now at work.

Cars are now running on a full schedule in the city, and he is ready to operate in the suburbs as soon as the suburbs provide protection.

SCHOONER STRUCK ROCK.

CANSO, N. S., May 27.—The schooner Crofton McLeod, 55 tons, Captain Westhaver, bound to the fishing grounds, struck a rock at the north entrance of this harbor yesterday and filled immediately. The crew had not time to save their belongings.

CARDINAL LOGUE

Guest at Dinner in New York

NEW YORK, May 27.—Representative New Yorkers to the number of 150 gathered in the banquet room of the hotel Plaza last evening at a dinner given in honor of Cardinal Michael Logue, primate of All Ireland, by Frank Townsend Martin. Among those present were Joseph H. Choate, Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, N. Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Paul Morton, Gen. Horace Porter, Harold Brown, John D. Crimmins, Thomas Kelley, Harry Brown, George Henry Warren, corporation counsel Frank Pendleton, Clark Williams, Burrell Hoffman, John Jacob Astor, Oliver H. P. Belmont, Perry Belmont, E. J. Berwind, J. D. Emmett, Joseph E. Auerbach, Gen. Theo Brayton Ives, Delancey Nicoll, H. Craighton Webb, Julien T. Davis, Howard T. Martin, Fred T. Martin, M. E. Stone, William A. Tucker, Justice Victor Dowling, Hart Layman, St. Clair McKelway, William C. Reick, Chester H. Lord, Arthur Brisbane, Ralph Pulitzer, Rollo Ogden, Archbishop Farley, Mgr. Browne of Queenstown, Mgr. Lavelle and Stuyvesant Fish.

The decorations were of peonies and roses in red on the tables, while the center decoration was a mass of roses and peonies banked around with palms and ferns. The banquet hall presented a beautiful sight.

Mr. Martin, in introducing the guest of honor, said:

"Cardinal Logue, before pledging the health of your eminence I claim the privilege of acknowledging the honor conferred upon me and my guests by your presence at this dinner and expressing the happiness I experience in being your host. As American citizens and residents of New York, we are proud of the distinction implied by your acceptance and of the compliment of being able to appropriate one of your precious and eagerly sought for evenings."

The other speakers of the evening were Joseph H. Choate, "The American Roman Catholic Jubilee and Its Standard, the American Flag;" Gen. Horace Porter, "What the Irishman Has Done as a Soldier in Our Late War;" Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, "Education;" Justice Victor J. Dowling, "Cooperation in the Extension of All Great Intellectual and Spiritual Ideas;" Clark Williams, "The Late Financial Crises;" Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, "The American Army," and Cardinal Logue.

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MAKES DENIAL

THAT HE MARRIED ANNA GOULD AND PRINCE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Justice of the Peace Budenbender stated officially before the board of health in Hoboken yesterday that he performed no marriage ceremony for Mme Anna Gould and Prince Helie De Sagan. The justice had been summoned to appear before the board because of a complaint filed against him, setting forth that there was reason to believe he had married Mme Gould and Prince De Sagan early in April last and had failed to comply with the law requiring that a marriage certificate be filed with the clerk of the health board within 30 days after the ceremony.

GOV. JOHNSON

ADDRESSED THE ALUMNI OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was the principal speaker yesterday before the Alumni association at the state university. His subject was "Landmarks of American Liberty." Concluding, he said:

"The progress of the republic is opposed by two dangers. One is a tendency of the federal government to a centralization of power and the assumption of sovereign powers not delegated to it by the constitution and belonging to the state and to the people. The other is the power of centralized and predatory wealth fostered by special privileges and defiant of both the public welfare and the law of the land."

BIG PARADE

MEN OF FLEET MARCH IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet yesterday landed three thousand men, who made a Seattle holiday by parading through the streets of the city. The fighters of the sea were accompanied by a land force of coast artillery and infantry from Forts Lawton, Worden, Casey and Flagler, and local militia and civic societies.

The stay of the fleet here practically ended today. Preparations are being made to raise anchors at 9 a. m., tomorrow and steam for Tacoma.

PROHIBITION WINS

NORTH CAROLINA VOTES FOR IT BY 42,000 MAJORITY.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—North Carolina was carried for state prohibition yesterday by a majority that is estimated at from forty thousand to forty-two thousand. The prohibition ticket has carried 78 out of the 98 counties by majorities approximating 48,500.

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

FOR HOME RULE

Bill for Scotland Passed First Reading

LONDON, May 27.—Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee, has borne quick fruit and a home rule for Scotland bill was introduced in the house of commons by Duncan Vernon Pierce, member for North Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pierce explained that the main objection of this bill was to give to a legislative body in Scotland the power to make laws on matters relating exclusively to that country. A. J. Balfour objected strongly, but the house by 257 votes to 102 voted in favor of allowing the bill to go to its first reading.

BORN BLIND

BUT BOY HAS REGAINED HIS SIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Having been blind for life, Herbert Martin, a 14-year-old boy, will be taken to his home at Lynn, Mass., next week from the Howard hospital with his sight fully restored. Not until yesterday had the boy ever known the difference between light and darkness.

That Martin can see is due to a marvelously delicate operation performed by Dr. Campbell Posey, the famous specialist at the Howard hospital, who laid the eyes bare, uncovered the optic nerves, and removed from them, at the point where they connect with the brain, a soft growth which caused the blindness.

Young Martin is the son of a Lynn merchant and has been a pupil of the Lynn school for the blind. His sister is a nurse at the Howard hospital and through her Dr. Posey became interested in the case.

This is said to be the only case recorded where a person born blind has had the sight restored.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY 26.—AFTER DOING DAMAGE OF OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS, DROWNING AT LEAST THREE PERSONS AND RENDERING 4000 PEOPLE IN DALLAS HOMELESS. THE TRINITY RIVER TODAY IS FALLING SLOWLY. IT IS BELIEVED THAT WHEN THE WATER HAS RECEDED IT WILL BE FOUND THAT THE NUMBER OF DEATHS WILL BE INCREASED.

LOSS IS $10,000,000.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 26.—The sun is shining in Oklahoma today and the waters are fast receding. The death roll remains at eight. The damages to crops and railroads can only be roughly estimated but figures place the damage close to $10,000,000.

MRS. GUNNESS

Is Believed to be in South Coventry Conn.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Through a letter sent to Gov. Hanley by Emma Kolb of South Coventry, Conn., the sheriff of Laporte county has obtained a possible clue to the supposed whereabouts of Mrs. Gunness if the Laporte woman is still alive. The letter which was received at the governor's office, was forwarded at once to the Laporte county sheriff. The Coventry woman wrote at length, describing a mysterious woman in black who has been swindling the people over the eastern part of Connecticut and who she believes, is none other than Mrs. Gunness. The writer says she has seen a picture of Mrs. Gunness and that the resemblance between the mysterious swindler and Mrs. Gunness is so striking that she could hardly be mistaken in her conclusions.

SEVENTEEN INJURED

Truck Loaded With Children Collided With Car

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured, several of them fatally last night when a score of boys and girls ranging in age from six to 14 years climbed aboard a truck on the Philadelphia and Reading branch to the Lincoln colliery in the west end of the county and started it down a heavy grade. While going at a frightful rate of speed the truck collided with a car standing at the foot of the grade and both were almost completely demolished.

STANDARD OIL CASE

NEW YORK, May 26.—Testifying in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co., Edward McKenna vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. said under cross examination today that four directors of the Standard Co. were also directors of the railroads. They were William Rockefeller, Percy Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and W. C. Harkness. Mr. McKenna denied that any official of the Standard Oil had ever attempted to influence him to make a lubricating oil contract with the Galena Signal Oil Co. which furnished oil to the St. Paul road. When Frank B. Kellogg, the special United States district attorney, observed that the Pennsylvania road was paying little more than half what the St. Paul does for oil Mr. McKenna said he expected to get his oil cheaper from the Galena Co. in the future.

Louis Fritch, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central, was the next witness.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

IN MAYOR'S FAVOR

The Withdrawal of Dr. Taylor's Name is Legal

City Solicitor James B. Hill has decided in favor of Mayor Farnham in the question of the withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health. The opinion follows:

Office of City Solicitor,
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1908.

Girard P. Dadman, Esq., City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Under date of May 22d, you have requested my opinion, pursuant to a vote of the Board of Aldermen, as to the right of the mayor to withdraw an appointment by him, subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, and upon which final action had not been taken. I understand this request is made because of an appointment of Dr. Taylor to the Board of Health, which appointment was dated January 31st, last, and read in the Board of Aldermen upon February 4th, when it was laid upon the table; on February 11th, said appointment was taken from the table and again laid thereon; since which time several motions have been made to take from the table and refused, to wit, upon March 3d, March 13th, April 7th, April 14th, and April 21st. Upon May 16th, His Honor the Mayor sent a communication to the board withdrawing the appointment, and upon May 21st this communication of withdrawal was laid upon the table pending my opinion.

Section 9 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws provides that members of the Board of Health shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the Board of Aldermen. By this section the mayor is given the power to make appointments and the Board of Aldermen is given the power only to pass upon appointments submitted to it by the mayor. This power of the Board of Aldermen is not to say who shall be appointed or that a member whose term is expiring or has expired shall remain in office. The sole function of the board is to pass upon names submitted by the mayor; and it is the duty of the board, after a nomination has been made, to confirm or reject the same within a reasonable time.

It seems to me too plain for question that a failure to confirm or reject, during a period of over three months, an appointment submitted by the mayor is a neglect of duty on the part of the board; and again an appointment by the mayor in such a case as this is similar to a nomination, which after a failure to act on the part of the board for some three months might well justify the mayor, if he saw fit, in withdrawing the appointment. Until the appointment is confirmed by the Board of Aldermen it is my opinion that the mayor has power to withdraw the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Gilbert Hill,
City Solicitor.

MOVING A HOUSE

Many People Watched the Work

In order to move a two and one-half story house over the Moody street bridge, Mr. James T. O'Flahavan, to whom a permit to move the building was granted by the board of aldermen on the evening of April 7, was obliged to cut the house in two and remove it in sections. It was also necessary for him to have the wires removed, a fact that caused more or less delay. The moving took place between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning and attracted a great many people to the Moody street bridge and they watched the work with great interest. The building was moved from Aiken street, through Ford, Pawtucket and Moody streets to Colonial avenue.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, May 26.—Coppers opened quiet today with a firm tone. Later values declined in sympathy with the New York list.

ELECTION DATES

FOR CUBA HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON.

HAVANA, May 27.—A decree was issued yesterday fixing September 1 as the date for the holding of the provincial and municipal elections. The officials to be elected are a governor in each province, eight provincial councilmen in each province, alcaldes and councilmen in all the municipalities.

The provincial governors will hold office until February 24, 1913, and the alcaldes until Sept. 1, 1912. When the terms of the successful candidates will begin will be announced in a later decree.

These elections will mark the beginning of the end of intervention. The presidential elections will follow on December 1, and the inauguration of the president will be held two months later.

Reports indicate that the political parties will make a spirited fight everywhere. It was feared that some of them might give up hope and refuse to vote, but there now seems to be no danger of this.

Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the liberal action, known as the Miguelistas, has just returned from a tour of the island, which has resulted in a more optimistic feeling among his followers. The tour was characterized by the calmness of the speakers at the various meetings. Usually the Miguelistas orators attack the Americans violently.

NEW HAVEN ROAD

Forming Closer Union With Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.

NEW HAVEN, May 26.—Persistent rumors in banking circles here of a closer union between the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Co. appear to have their origin in the fact that not long ago after the opposition in Massachusetts to the Boston & Maine merger began, propositions came directly or indirectly through E. H. Harriman looking to the purchase by the Delaware & Hudson of the thirty-five per cent of the Boston & Maine stock held by the New Haven, the purchase being made by exchange of an equal number of Delaware and Hudson shares to go into the New Haven's treasury. The proposition was not seriously considered by the New Haven at the time but it is asserted that negotiations have been renewed since. It is pointed out here that the authorized stock of the Delaware and Hudson is $55,711,500, of which $42,440,000 has been issued leaving more than $15,000,000 unused. By the last annual report of the N. H. Co. there were 247,977 shares of that corporation held in the treasuries of subordinate companies whose stock is all owned by the New Haven.

In the case of both the Delaware and Hudson and the New Haven company there thus appears to be large amounts of unissued shares which could be used in any transaction looking to a combination of the two companies but inquiry shows that of late no definite progress has been made in any negotiations and that the New Haven company will await further results of the Massachusetts and the federal suits against the corporation.

POSITION FOR HALLIDAY.

NEW HAVEN, May 26—The appointment of J. O. Halliday as master of transportation of the New Haven system was announced at the company offices here.

FILIPINOS WIN

House Passes West Point Bill

WASHINGTON, May 26.—During the consideration of the conference report of the military academy bill in the house today Mr. Slayden, Texas, attacked the senate amendment providing for the education at West Point of four Filipinos. Such education, he said, simply bound the United States by yet another tie to the Philippine islands. It was not unlikely, he said, that these four Filipinos eventually would become leaders in revolutions against the United States.

After several other members had spoken kindly of the Filipino the bill now goes to the president for his signature.

TWO NEW BISHOPS

Were Chosen by the Methodists Today

BALTIMORE, May 26.—Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia. and Rev. Dr. Edwin Hughes, president of Depaw university, Green Castle, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot of the Methodist Episcopal conference today. This left but two to be chosen out of the eight which the conference decided should be named at this session.

The vote stood: Doctors Lewis 574, Hughes 511, McIntyre 481, Bristol 398, Stuntz 339, Downey 233, Jennings 77, Mason 77 Hingeley 73, Cook 40, Goodell 17.

MORE DESERTERS

From the Ranks of the Strikers

CLEVELAND, O., May 26.—At a meeting of the striking street railroad conductors and motormen today it was voted to continue the strike against the Municipal Traction Co.

There were additional desertions from the ranks of the strikers today, many returning to work.

PAPERS SERVED

BOSTON, May 26.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. accepted service in behalf of all the defendants in the bill in equity brought by the United States in the United States to separate the New Haven company from its control over trolley lines and the stock now held by it of the Boston & Maine railroad.

President Mellen was in his office at the South station and received United States Chief Deputy Charles Morse, who handed him a copy of the bill and subpoena as in belief of all the parties named in the bill. Arrangements for the service were made by Charles Choate, Jr., the counsel for the company.

LOCAL MERCHANTS

Decide to Open Stores on Memorial Day

The Merchants Association at their last meeting decided to keep open on Memorial Day inasmuch as that day falls upon Saturday. They felt that it would be an inconvenience to the public to shut down for the day.

Yesterday a committee of the merchants came together and arranged to carry out the former decision of the body so that it may be as unanimous as possible. Of course, not all the merchants belong to the association and several will close. Among the dry goods stores that will close is the Gilbride company's store.

The post office will be open between the hours of eight and ten o'clock in the morning and there will be morning deliveries by the carriers, the afternoon deliveries being suspended.

The banks will be closed all day Saturday.

FRENCH PRESS

DISCUSSES SPEECHES OF KING AND PRESIDENT.

PARIS, May 27.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press, and the Temps yesterday afternoon says it considered the time ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance instead of the present entente, provided that the British army be radically re-organized in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent, otherwise, the paper says, the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England and, consequently, inadvisable.

The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain as manifested yesterday are likely, in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interests, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares, "France chooses Great Britain. We can with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely —the admission of German funds to the Paris bourse. On the other hand the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia, with Great Britain.

ORDER ADOPTED

Despite Opposition of the Democrats

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Under suspension of the rules the house today adopted an order presented by Majority Leader Payne granting to members leave to print for five days after adjournment.

Minority Leader Williams opposed the order. He did not believe in matter going into the congressional record that could not be replied to. The republicans, he charged, intended to try and defend the policy of doing nothing.

Replying, Mr. Payne declared that it was a universal custom to grant the printing privilege. It was, he said, more imperative than the order passed this session "because of the weeks that have been wasted—it is not necessary to say how or by whom it has been wasted."

As to adjournment, Mr. Payne said it would occur when the majority saw fit to order it. The order was vigorously opposed by Messrs. Hamil, Mo., Robinson, Ark., and Slayden, Texas.

FOUGHT DUELS

TWO MEN WOUNDED, ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—Two duels among three men prominent in Russian society were fought here today.

The men concerned were Prince Napoleon Murat, a descendant of Bonaparte's field marshal and now a captain in the Chevalier Guards, a crack Russian regiment, and two brothers named Pier, well known in the exclusive social circles of this city. Prince Murat's quarrel was with both the brothers and he elected to fight them in succession. He wounded both his opponents, one of them seriously, but escaped unscathed himself.

FRENCH POET BURIED.

PARIS, May 26.—The funeral of Francois Coppee, the well known French poet and dramatist, took place today. The ceremonies were memorable for all classes of society strove to honor this "poet of the people" who is the fourteenth member of the French Academy to die in a period of less than five years.

THAW'S MOTHER

Spent the Morning With Her Son

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 26.—Mrs. William Thaw spent all the morning with her son Harry in the big room of Sheriff Chanler which Thaw occupies in the court house. Mrs. Thaw has been here since Saturday and every day she had a long talk with her son.

In some quarters this is regarded as significant in view of the report coming from New York that Thaw's mother is planning to have herself appointed a committee of his property in order to thwart Evelyn Thaw's plan of having herself appointed to that position. Thaw today declined to answer a note inquiring if the reported reconciliation between his wife and himself was true.

NO CONVENTION

FLOODS PREVENTED THE DEMOCRATS FROM MEETING.

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 27.—Efforts to hold the state democratic convention today proved futile, floods preventing a majority of the delegates from reaching the city. State Chairman Casden says he will continue postponing the hour set for meeting until enough delegates arrive.

LEADERS CONFER.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Currency was today the paramount topic at the capitol. The effort at compromise between the Aldrich and the Vreeland bills continued to maintain its place as the one matter of real interest. At the house end the republican conferees on the currency bill, Messrs. Vreeland, Weeks and Burton were early in conference while a similar meeting was in conference in Senator Aldrich's room which was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Hale, and Allison, the republican conferees. The opinion is growing that there is no other outcome of the matter than the acceptance by both houses of the Aldrich bill as it was reported from the senate committee on finance.

TWO SUSPECTS

WERE ARRESTED AT MILO JUNCTION.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION, Me., May 26.—Two men suspected of being the cracksmen who blew up the safe in the C. P. R. station here yesterday but failed to carry away any plunder, were arrested at Milo Junction and taken to Dover today. They boarded an afternoon train at Shirley. At Milo Junction they were apprehended by the officers who had been notified. It is reported that one of them has confessed.

FULL READING

OF THE SENATE JOURNAL WAS INSISTED UPON TODAY.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In the senate today a full reading of yesterday's journal was insisted upon. This dilatory proceeding aims to prevent the passage of bills which do not meet the approval of the leaders.

BOSTON PEOPLE

WERE VISITORS AT THE SPALDING HOUSE TODAY.

The members of Old South chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Boston, were visitors at the Spalding House in Pawtucket street today. The daughters arrived in Lowell this morning on a special car and after partaking of luncheon, served by Molly Varnum chapter, of this city, a number of the visitors went to the library in Dracut, while others visited the Hildreth cemetery in this city, and various other points of interest. They returned to Boston late this afternoon on a special electric car.

PRES FALLIERES

PAID A ROUND OF CEREMONIAL CALLS.

LONDON, May 26.—M. Fallieres, president of the French republic, who is on a visit to the king of England, paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house this forenoon. In the afternoon accompanied by the king and queen he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition at Shepherds Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

BELMONT RACES

BELMONT PARK, L. I., May 26.—First race, three year olds, selling, six furlongs, straight course: Frizette, 106, Notter, 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, won; Arasee, 96, Gilbert, 18 to 5, 8 to 5, second; Adriana, 104, E. Dugan, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1.12. Tenancy by Courtesy, Black Sheep, Dixie Himmil, Queen Marguerite, Imitator, Braggart and Rose Blush also ran.

SAW EXECUTION

500 Persons Present at a Hanging

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 26.—In order that they may go among their countrymen and impress upon them the enormity of the crime of murder and the terrible punishment that the law of this country calls for, a large number of Slavs, Hungarians, Poles, Italians and other foreigners were invited to attend the execution here today of Felix Radzeis, a young Pole, convicted of the murder of a woman and a child at Shenandoah six months ago. The hanging took place in the yard of the Schuylkill county prison and about 500 persons were present. The execution was not a public one in the sense that everyone who went to the jail was admitted but the sheriff was quite liberal in the distribution of tickets.

PROHIBITION WINS

IN THE ELECTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—The returns from many sections of the state indicate victory for prohibition by larger majorities than anticipated by leaders in today's state election on that question.

STOLE A WATCH

Thieves Entered the Vincent Block

THEY HAD A SKELETON KEY

Got Away With Chains and a Bicycle

Thieves broke into two tenements in the Vincent block in Tucker street yesterday afternoon and succeeded in stealing a gentleman's watch, two watch chains and a lady's bicycle. The police have been notified of the break, but up to the time of going to press the thieves had not been apprehended.

An entrance was gained in both instances with the aid of a skeleton key, or a key of peculiar make.

Noe Dannais, who lives at 21 Vincent block, informed the police that the watch stolen from his apartments was a gold filled hunter case time piece and was made by F. H. Ricard. He also lost two watch chains.

The thieves then entered the apartments of Mrs. Leferriere in the same building and stole a bicycle belonging to her.

NEW LICENSES

TWO GRANTED BY POLICE BOARD TODAY.

The licenses granted to McDonald Bros. and Frank Barnard by the police board this morning, were issued this afternoon.

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MILITARY PATROL

May Yet be Provided for the Auto Course

The delegation that left Lowell this forenoon, headed by Congressman Butler Ames, had an interview with Acting Governor Draper this afternoon, Congressman Ames acting as spokesman.

The acting governor said that not until today was there conveyed to him a comprehensive idea of the magnitude of the big motor race planned for this city, July 4.

The mission of the delegation that waited on the acting governor was to have him call out the militia to guard the race course during the racing hours.

Mr. Ames explained that the boundary lines of the course are beyond the territory of the Lowell police and that military patrol is the only thing.

Mr. Draper was much interested in the story of the proposed race and he said that while he did not feel like calling out the militia he suggested the granting of permits to the different companies who cared to do the patrol duty in question. He said he would take the matter up with the attorney-general and report at the earliest date possible, perhaps tomorrow.

Others of the delegation who waited on the acting governor today than those whose names have already been mentioned were Jesse H. Sheppard, Henry Smith, Senators Hibbard and Grimes and Representatives Kittredge, Varnum, Conley, Johnson and Greenwood.

SHE IS DEMENTED

Woman Found by Officer Conway

Officer Martin J. Conway of Billerica found a demented woman on the banks of the Concord river near the Talbot mills in North Billerica this afternoon, and brought her to the Lowell police station for safe keeping until her identity can be established.

The woman tells a very disconnected story and some times when asked a question she gives an answer which is anything but appropriate to the question.

She says her name is Mary and at one time she says she has a home and at another she says her home has been burned. She also says "Peterson," and the police authorities are of the opinion that her name may be Mary Peterson.

She is between 27 and 28 years of age and wears a double wedding ring on one of her fingers. When found she wore a black and white light wrapper and shoes which were badly worn.

YOUNG GIRL

SHOT AT MAN SHE SAID DESERTED HER.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Lillian Scott, a pretty slip of a girl, 16 years old, fired a shot at 19-year-old John Dorfmann, at Broadway and Heyward street, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon because he had deserted her after persuading her to run away from home with him. As the girl fired a policeman standing near struck the revolver with his club. The bullet was deflected far enough to miss Dorfmann and strike the sidewalk behind him. Miss Scott, announcing that she would kill Dorfmann yet, was arrested and held in $1000 bail for examination.

The girl says that her home is at 417 East 51st street, Manhattan, and that her father is an electrician. About five weeks ago, she says, Dorfmann induced her to run away from home and installed her in a house in South [illegible] street, Williamsburg. Later the girl was arrested as a suspicious person and was induced to return to her home. After that, the girl says, she heard that Dorfmann had been talking about her and she determined to kill him.

Dorfmann was held as a witness in the case.

BADLY BURNED

YOUNG WOMAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

BOSTON, May 27.—A lighted lamp which she was carrying exploded in the hands of Miss Mary Hamilton, 28 years old, at her home, 19 Gold street, South Boston, about 12.30 this morning.

The clothing of the young woman caught fire and she ran screaming for help into the street, where she fell unconscious.

John J. McGann of 18 Gold street [illegible] to her assistance and put out the [illegible]. The police ambulance was [illegible] and the young woman taken to the City hospital, suffering from [illegible] burns on the face, hand and [illegible] body. She will probably die.

THE NEW BISHOPS

Chosen by the Methodist Conference

BALTIMORE, May 27.—The Episcopal election of the Methodist Episcopal general conference of 1908 is now a matter of history, and when announcement was made late yesterday of the selection of the eighth and last bishop, very many of the delegates heaved sighs of relief.

The new bishops, in the order of their election and the number of votes each received on the electing ballot, are as follows:

Rev. Dr. F. Anderson of New York, secretary of the board of education, Freedman's aid and Sunday schools, 5?? votes; Rev. Dr. J. L. Hudson, professor in Nast Theological seminary, Berea, Ohio, 540 votes; Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James' church, Chicago, 5?? votes; Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, 51? votes; Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, 521 votes; Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 5?? votes; Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First church, Los Angeles, ??? votes, and Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C., ?? votes. The last named was the pastor and intimate friend and often, it is said, advisor of the late President McKinley.

The bishops-elect will be consecrated at a special service which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

The Episcopal election out of the way, the conference will now take up the election of a missionary bishop for Mexico, a secretary of the general conference, four publishing agents, thirteen editors, corresponding secretaries of various boards, trustees, a new commission on aggressive evangelism and a number of other officials.

MISS BARRINGTON

ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF HER FRIENDS.

A very pleasing musicale was held Saturday afternoon when Miss Hannah M. Barrington of Billerica, entertained a number of her friends at her home in Billerica avenue. The following program was carried out:

Jack O'Lantern .... Krogmann
Bertha M. Parris, Miss Hosmer.
a—Etude .... Czerny
b—Scherzino .... Gade
Elizabeth B. Talbot.
First March .... Diabelli
Robert E. Spencer, Miss Hosmer.
The Little Postillion .... Schmoll
Marion E. Williams.
Shadows on the Water,"
Alice W. Higgins.
Forget-Me-Nots .... Englemann
Hannah M. Barrington.
Happy-Go-Lucky .... Brown
Bertha M. Parris.
Les Etoiles d'or .... Streabbog
Robert E. Spencer.
Edelweiss .... Lange
Elizabeth G. Norcross.
The Echo .... Ritter
Esther E. Cole.
Polka .... Reed
Marion E. Williams.
Duo de Norma .... Bellini
Bertha M. Parris, Miss Hosmer.
Gavotte .... Niemann
Miss Hosmer.
Spanish Dance .... Moszkowski
Elizabeth G. Norcross, Elizabeth B. Talbot.

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BOARD OF POLICE

Disposed of Lot of Business Last Night

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night, but only minor matters were acted upon in the open session. Owing to the small amount of business to be transacted the open meeting of the board was held in the police board office instead of in the court room.

Minor licenses granted:

Common victualler: Mrs. A. C. Cook, 2? Bridge street; May Conway, 1?? Appleton street; Catherine Haggerty, 2?? Fletcher street; D. F. St. Onge, 6?? Merrimack street; Alice M. Cressy, 9 School street; Katie Weston, 50 Lee street, Leona Dube, 42 Lee street; Joseph Sonel, 32 Worthen street; William Waterworth, 15 Hurd street; Dominick Joseph, 181 Charles street; Mrs. Michael McCaughey, 15 Tyler street; Mabel Latch, 464 Bridge street; Gregorius Moulakis, 596 Market street.

Employment office: New England commercial agency, 61 Central street, Milton R. Covey, agent.

Express: Paulius Pilkas, 471 Market street; Conway Transfer company, northern depot; Philemon Dery, 55 Paige street; George Vezes, 50 Fenwick street.

Hawker and peddler: Fred H. Wolfe, 1?? Lawrence street.

Junk collector: George E. Smith, 74 Walker street.

Second-hand clothing: Israel Shapiro, 2?? Middlesex street.

Hackney coach: Martin H. Kane, 201 Middlesex street.

On application of Strauss & Leduc, managers of the Pastime theatre, a special police warrant was granted Edward W. Leighton for the Pastime theatre, without pay from the city.

Applications laid on the table:

Express: Henry J. Mahoney, North Billerica, Mass.; junk collector, Alexander Perkins, 136 Howard street; application for special police warrant, A. W. Daly, manager of the Lowell baseball club for the appointment of Charles White, as a special police officer, for and at Washington park.

Surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler: Stamates Memacos, 596 Market street; hawker and peddler, George E. Smith, 74 Walker street.

LAND PURCHASED

For a Site for a New Church

The society of the Branch Street Tabernacle has purchased the vacant lot of land at the corner of Liberty and Hastings streets in the Highlands, and will start at once to erect a church.

The property was purchased from Asa W. Flint. Architects will be asked to enter into competition on plans and the best one will be accepted. It has not yet been decided whether the structure will be of brick or cement.

Until such time as the church is erected the congregation will worship in the new Highland hall in Branch street.

The committee in charge of the erection of the new building consists of Richard Gumb, chairman; Samuel G. Stephens, clerk; Justin N. Dows, Mrs. George O. Hutchins, W. A. Morse, Mr. Pearsall, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, William F. Hills and Frank B. Hill.

THE MATHEWS

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP TO WORCESTER.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night, there being a large attendance of members despite the excessive heat. The committee in charge of the coming minstrel show submitted a favorable report.

The following members were appointed as delegates to the convention to be held Sunday for the purpose of forming a Catholic Federation of Societies: John W. Sharkey, Patrick J. Begley, Charles F. Sullivan, Dennis A. O'Brien, John E. Sullivan, John L. McDonough and John J. Coyne.

An amendment to the constitution relative to changing the date of meeting night was submitted for consideration. The matter will be considered definitely in two weeks.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the visit to Worcester July 4, reported that everything looks encouraging at the present time.

PILGRIM FATHERS

HELD BUSINESS MEETING AND ENJOYED ENTERTAINMENT.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. Following the business meeting the following program was carried out under the direction of the good of the order committee: Song, Perley Bixby; reading, Miss Verna Lowe; solo, Miss [illegible] Allen; song, Mrs. Agnes Hart; duet, Misses Mae Berger and Oscar Paine; reading, Master [illegible] Hart; song, Miss [illegible] and Master Ellsworth Hart; reading, Miss Verna Lowe; piccolo solos, William A. [illegible] and Wells F. [illegible].

Following the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

The [illegible] Colony was observing its [illegible] and an invitation was extended to Garfield colony, but as the members were prevented from attending on account of their meeting a letter of congratulation and good wishes was sent.

HANGED HIMSELF.

NEWTON, Conn., May 27.—Charles H. Northrop, former town treasurer, who has been under indictment for alleged embezzlement of $6000 of the town funds, took his life yesterday by hanging. Mr. Northrop was 49 years old.

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WE WON ANOTHER

For Greenwell Pitched a Steady Game

NEW BEDFORD, May 27.—New Bedford was defeated again yesterday by Lowell by a score of 8 to 5. Greenwell pitched better than Delave, but his team did not give him as miserable support as the New Bedford players offered. There were more errors than hits in the game, but the local team did worse than the visitors. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	3	2	1	2	4	2
Cotter, lf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Howard, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Duff, 2b	4	0	1	11	1	1
Wolfe, 1b	5	1	0	4	1	1
Harris, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Crane, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ainsworth, c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Greenwell, p	3	1	0	2	10	0
Totals	36	8	7	27	16	6

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Adler, ss	4	1	0	3	1	1
Barrows, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lord, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Harrison, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kehoe, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	2
O'Donnell, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	4
Weeden, c	4	1	0	4	0	0
Delave, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	34	5	6	27	8	8

Lowell	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	—8
New Bedford	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Howard 2, Kehoe. Sacrifice hits—Duff, Harris, Greenwell, O'Brien, Kehoe. Stolen bases—Shannon, Duff. First base on balls—By Greenwell 4, by Delave 2. First base on errors—Lowell 5; New Bedford 4. Passed ball—Ainsworth. Wild pitch—Greenwell. Struck out—By Greenwell 1; by Delave 2. Umpire—Murphy. Time—2.02.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	13	6	.685
Brockton	11	7	.611
Lynn	11	7	.611
Fall River	10	8	.555
Worcester	9	8	.529
Lawrence	8	9	.471
New Bedford	5	13	.278
Lowell	4	13	.235

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—Lowell 8, New Bedford 5.

At Brockton—Lynn 7, Brockton 3.

At Fall River—Fall River 8, Lawrence 7, (10 innings.)

At Worcester—Worcester 20, Haverhill 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	19	10	65.6
Pittsburg	15	12	55.6
Philadelphia	16	14	53.3
Cincinnati	16	14	53.3
New York	16	16	50.0
Boston	15	18	45.5
Brooklyn	13	19	40.7
St. Louis	14	21	40.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Boston 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.

At Chicago—New York 7, Chicago 4.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	18	12	60.0
Cleveland	18	13	58.1
Detroit	16	14	53.3
Philadelphia	18	16	52.9
Chicago	15	15	50.0
St. Louis	16	17	48.5
Boston	13	20	39.4
Washington	12	19	38.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 16, Chicago 5.

At Philadelphia—Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.

At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.

At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 5, (10 innings).

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 3, Providence 2.

At Toronto: Toronto 1, Baltimore 2.

At Montreal: Montreal-Newark game transferred to Thursday, civic holiday.

At Rochester: Jersey City-Rochester postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Lynn at Worcester.
Brockton at Haverhill.

DIAMOND NOTES

A disgruntled correspondent writes to say:

"Why go down to the North common to see a good bloody baseball contest? The Rusty Mugs and the Shiny Dippers are at hammer and tongs on our own Boston common."

Rest, weary and perturbed spirit. The North common of Lowell is the cradle of baseball, the genesis and source of the game and its greatness. Why should we turn our enraptured vision from the genius of baseball to gaze upon the violence of the Rusty Mugs and to listen to the vociferation of the Shiny Dippers? Typerion to a satyr. Why this excessive local pride? Why this outburst of Boston provincialism? Why should a man go out looking for Sherlock Holmes when Jimmy Noyes is right on the job? Why should a patriot go down to Revere to see the Atlantic ocean, when he can go to Quincy and see the Prohibitory party? We have no doubt the R. M.'s and S. D.'s put up a ready made $5.98 game of ball at a pinch, but the artists and heroes of the Lowell North common are it. Get thee not a crankery.—Joe Smith in Boston Traveller.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lowell Hustlers would like to arrange a game with any strong amateur team in the city for Saturday, May 30. Send all challenges to P. O'Connor, 15 Hudson street.

The Hustlers have arranged a strong team and would like to hear from the Wonders, Mysteries, and Lions. Bud Farrell, the man who left the diamond last year, but hasn't left it yet is a sub. Send all challenges to Jack Nelson, 35 Swift street, up one flight.

The North Ends defeated the Dragons Saturday by the score of 15 to 3 in Belvidere. The North Ends played three games and won three. They defeated the Shamrocks, the S. H. S. 2nd and the Dragons. Our lineup is as follows: Bootsie Fuery c, J. Sheehan p, P. Owens 1b, E. McGrath 2b, G. Crowe, ss, D. Powers 3b, G. Whelton lf, J. Stapleton cf, H. Connolly rf. Send all challenges to Patrick Owens, 126 Adams street, or through this paper.

The Riversides defeated the Oakland Juniors by a score of 21 to 9 last Saturday. The winning team played an excellent game. We would like to play any team in the city under the age of 12 years. The lineup: A. Sullivan c, D. Booth p, W. Desmond 1b, A. Kenefick 2b, A. Harrington ss, B. Dyrman 3b, J. McKay rf, W. Conroy cf, F. Desmond lf.

The Victor 24 defeated the Sanctuary Choir 34 Saturday morning by the score of 10 to 2 on the North common. We played four games and won them all. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Estabrook c, Martin p, McGowan 1b, McCabe ss, Garrity 2b, Armstead 3b, McCarthy rf, Mayo lf, Brouillette cf. Send challenges to 108 Tremont street.

The Valley Stars would like to challenge the Boott Stars for Saturday morning, May 30. The lineup is a "beaut": T. Noonan ss, F. Campbell 2b, A. Mosher c, S. Brooks p, E. Lechair 1b, W. Small 3b, P. McKenzie rf, T. Inglis cf, R. Mills lf. Send all challenges to Manager Sidney Brooks, 10 Fifth street, or through the Lowell Sun.

The Experts would like to play any 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball and hold the championship of the city. Harrity, catch, everybody says he's got glue in his mit; Elie, pitch, Manager Daley of the Lowell team was talking with him the other day. Booth, first base, you'd think he was born on it; Hamer, shortstop, never known to miss; Gervais, second base, he gets them every time; Kelly, left field, we just got him the other day; McGee, center field, didn't miss any this season; Ryan he's pretty good. Send all challenges to T. Booth, 810 Lakeview avenue.

Frederick McFaddin of 84 Agawam street has a team that will play any 12 year old team in Lowell.

The Rockdales defeated the Burnsides, Saturday, by the score of 15 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Frank Greenberg of the Rockdales who struck out 15 men and allowed but three hits, and the terrific batting of the winners. The Rockdales did not have enough men so they took a few Young Champion players who played a good game.

The Indians have played four games and won four. Here is a crackerjack of a team. The lineup: G. Holland, c; S. Callahan, p; J. O'Day, 1b; J. Butler, ss; W. Craig, 2b; W. Donovan, 3b; F. Bachelor, lf; W. Rogers, cf; J. O'Neil, rf. We will line up against any team 12 years old. Send all postals to S. Callahan, 89 Elm st., city.

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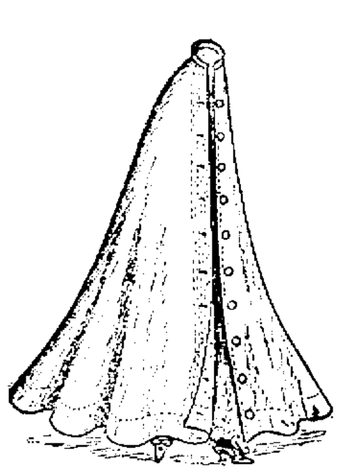

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A TIE GAME

U. OF V. AND DARTMOUTH GO 13 INNINGS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27.—The University of Vermont and Dartmouth baseball nines batted for 13 innings yesterday without either team being able to get a man across the pan, and the game was called by darkness after two and a half of playing.

Severance of Dartmouth pitched a splendid game and allowed but two hits. Collins of Vermont was hit harder, but struck out more men and was steady when Dartmouth had men on bases. The score:

Dartmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	2
U. of Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	2

Batteries: Severance and Lemard; Collins and Burrington. Umpires, Groves and Fees. Time, 2.50.

TERRIBLE TERRY

Had No Steam Behind His Blows

NEW YORK, May 26.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn and Spike Robson, the English feather-weight fought six rounds last night at the National A. C. It was a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight probably would have been declared a draw, although Robson plainly had the better of it toward the end. McGovern started well and during the first four rounds landed enough blows to put his man out many times over had they had any steam behind them. They lacked force, however, and did not seem to bother the Englishman much. Robson was taking things easy, although his footwork was fast.

In the fifth round, however, the Englishman broke loose and under his assault Terry soon tired. Then Robson was able to hit him almost at will. In the sixth round Robson was still fast, but before the round was over he, too, tired and his rain of blows, though annoying McGovern, were not forceful enough to bother him seriously.

CALLED A DRAW.

BOSTON, May 27.—Tommy Quill of Brockton and Young Erne of Philadelphia went 12 fast and hard-fought rounds at the Armory A. A. last night, and as the referee could see no difference in their scores he declared the bout a draw.

The decision was considered a fair one by members of the club, who, despite the warm weather, were out in large numbers.

The contest was one of the best seen at the club. Both boxers were in good condition, especially Quill, who was lighter than he ever before appeared in any contest in this section. He was fancied by the fans as the probable winner, and during the first part of the contest it looked as if he would do so, but in the latter part Erne about evened up matters.

There was more close range boxing than is generally seen in the bouts around here, and both showed they were good at that style as well as at long range. Both also did some fine blocking, but their punches did not appear to have the force behind them that would be expected in two such well-trained boxers.

Erne did his greatest execution with the left, with which he repeatedly stabbed and hooked Quill in the face. The latter's most effective blows were delivered with either hand to the body. Quill also got home stiff jabs to Erne's face and crossed the right many times to face and head.

WOLGAST GOT DECISION.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 27.—Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee featherweight fighter, was given a decision over Jeff O'Connell of England in a fast and well-fought bout before the Fond du Lac A. C. at armory E last night. Wolgast had a shade in nearly every round, but it was only in the sixth that he was able to find O'Connell with much success.

In this round Jeff was rushed to his corner and received several jabs and hard swings to the head, but succeeded in getting away in good condition, apparently no worse for the jolts.

Wolgast forced the milling in nearly every round, but O'Connell kept himself well covered. Wolgast weighed in three and a half pounds over weight.

NO FIGHT AT SAGINAW.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 27.—The Johnson-Forbes fight, which was to have been held here last night, was officially declared off yesterday afternoon, as was the Cherry-Bartley bout scheduled for Wednesday night. It had been rumored that an attempt would be made to pull the fight off, but the local manager announced yesterday that the governor's orders would be respected, and that no fights in Saginaw would be arranged for the present.

AT BROWN'S GYMNASIUM.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Willie Burns got the better of Frankie Burns in a fast six-round fight at Brown's gymnasium last night. From start to finish they mixed with a will, but Willie had the call at the end of the bout. Young Andy Shannon was all but put out by Joe Carner and was forced to quit. Eddie Smith got the better of Mike Grady in a good four-round preliminary.

WAR DECLARED

BETWEEN THE RIVAL AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—What amounts to formal declaration of war between the American Automobile association and the Automobile Club of America, with the control of the Vanderbilt cup race and other national and international automobiling events as the stake, was made at a meeting of the American Automobile association's racing board held yesterday at its headquarters here.

The two organizations have been at odds for some time, friction having increased recently over the rules for the Vanderbilt cup race, against which several foreign automobiling organizations have addressed protests to the Automobile club of America, which was the foreign representative of the American Automobile association up to the times of its withdrawal from the National organization some time ago. The race board of the American Automobile association comprises the Vanderbilt cup commission, and the foreign protests having been turned over to that body for consideration.

Instead of mere rejection of the protests, however, the racing board went deeper into the matter and passed two drastic resolutions, aimed at what the American Automobile association supposedly feared was an attempt of the Automobile Club of America to obtain control of racing and perhaps all motoring matters in this country. One of the resolutions authorizes the chairman to notify foreign automobiling organizations that the Automobile club of America "is a local club, situated in the city of New York, without national functions or jurisdiction."

The other provided for a general notification to all foreign and American clubs and that first the American Automobile association, the national governing body in the United States will hereafter annually sanction but three national or international events, "namely, the Vanderbilt cup race for racing cars, the annual touring contest for the Glidden and other trophies and the Dumont Thompson cup contest for stock cars."

It was explained that this resolution did not aply to local events planned by automobile organizations, or those not national in scope, but that it was stipulated in further resolutions that such local or international events must hereafter receive the sanction of the American Automobile association, outlaw contest to be penalized by disqualifying entrants and their drivers from future sanctioned events.

The board announced that the action taken yesterday was intended not only to put racing and other contests absolutely in the hands of the American Automobile association, but to keep the number of automobile contests within proper bounds.

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10c CIGAR
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GEN'L WHITNEY

Gives Instruction About Sunday Law

BOSTON, May 27.—In a letter which General Whitney sent to the selectmen of towns and the mayors of cities yesterday, the scope of the new Sunday amusement law and the rights of the state police were carefully explained.

The rules for the granting of licenses were laid down by him for the guidance of the governing boards of the towns.

The letter reads in part:

"At present at least no license will be approved which covers a longer period than a single Sunday. Each application must be accompanied by a program of the entertainment.

"We have had a set of blank forms prepared. Any application on blanks other than those which have been approved as above will be good cause for withholding approval."

These forms are not supplied by the state, but must be bought by the town or city, and paid for out of the licensing fee. One of the regulations prohibits the wearing of hats at performances, which must all close before 11 p. m. Firemen and policemen must have access.

It was given out yesterday that while the shows at Revere did not meet with the open disapproval of General Whitney, there were several disagreeable features. Several of the Boston shows inspected by the state police are said to have fallen below the required standard.

No members of any of the societies averse to Sunday entertainments have as yet made formal complaint to General Whitney.

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CITY COUNCIL MET

Resolution for Belvidere Sewer Passed

MONEY FOR BUILDING REPAIRS

Westford St. Paving Order Held Up

WIGGINVILLE RESIDENTS PETITION

That Name of That Village be Changed

The board of aldermen in special session, last night, voted $28,500 for sewers in the Oaklands and the matter is now up to Mayor Farnham. The board voted to set aside $1400 for alterations of schools, $7400 for alterations to various public buildings and $13,300 for the macadamizing of Westford street.

The board did not act on the withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health. The republican members have promised not to touch the board of health matter until the return of Alderman Brennan who is on his wedding trip.

The common council met in regular session last night and voted to table the joint order to appropriate $13,300 to smooth pave Westford street. The council voted the $7400 for alterations in public buildings and $1400 for schoolhouses.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Chairman Read called the board to order at about 8.20 o'clock.

No one was heard on a petition of Charles McIntyre to move a building from Princeton street to Westford street.

Messrs Pratt and Forrest were petitioners for the relocation of poles in Rock street.

There were no remonstrants to the relocation of poles in Sheldon street.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company had petitions for pole locations in various streets.

A protest was received from residents of Beech and Princeton streets against the location of poles in those streets.

The following men were drawn by Alderman Bailey as jurors to serve at Cambridge in the superior court beginning in June:

J. Calexte Manseau, 172 School street, merchant; Walter G. Wright, 27 Osgood street, machinist; John J. Harrington, 23 John street, operative; John J. Brennan, 196 Concord street, clerk; Joseph H. Laroux, 535 Fletcher street, insurance agent; John Riley, 110 Lewis street, laborer.

The report of the committee on appropriations recommending that $1400 be set aside for alterations in schoolhouses, according to the recommendations of the state authorities was read and an order that accompanied it was adopted.

An order for a loan of $13,000 to smooth pave Westford street was read and adopted on the part of the board.

The petition of Edward W. Clark, A. C. Wheelock, Shepard & Fuller and others, for a sewer from Andover St. to Rogers street was read and the recommendation of the committee on sewers to appropriate $28,500 for that purpose was received. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. Aldermen Bailey, Butterworth, Comerford, O'Hearn and Read in favor and Aldermen Cheney, Gray and Wilder against. Alderman Brennan absent.

The vote to borrow $7400 for repairs to various public buildings in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on lands and buildings was unanimous.

A communication from residents of Wigginville that the name of that section be changed to Concord Heights was read and referred to the committee on streets.

Martin T. Mack was granted two night lunch cart locations, one at the corner of Shattuck and Merrimack streets and the other at Charles and Gorham streets.

Adourned at 9.15.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 24 members present when the meeting was called to order at 8.40

Street petitions were read and properly referred. The petition of H. H. Toupin and others that a certain piece of land be laid out for park purposes, was referred to the park commission.

A joint order autherizing the exclusive use of certain streets by the Lowell Automobile club for the motor race July 4 was read and adopted in concurrence.

The joint order to appropriate the sum of $140 for repairs and changes in school houses as recommended by the state authorities was adopted in concurrence.

The matter of reconsidering the joint order to appropriate $7400 for repairs to various public buildings, passed at the last meeting, came up and it was voted not to reconsider and the order is passed in concurrence.

The joint order to appropriate the sum of $13,300 for the smooth paving of Westford St. from Wilder St. to the west line of Windsor street was read. Councilmen Marchand and Cotter opposed the order, Councilmen Spencer and McKidder were in favor and on motion of Mr. Adams the joint order was laid on the table till the next meeting.

"I wish the council had given the same consideration to sewers at the last meeting," said Mr. McKidder, a bit sarcastically.

A joint order to appropriate $600 for fireworks July 4, and introduced by Mr. Marchand, was read. Mr. Bergeron opposed the order on the ground that the big motor race would be attraction enough for one day and he allowed that when the race was over the people would be sufficiently tired to go home and sleep.

Councilman Qua thought that $600 was not sufficient to furnish a satisfactory display and he thought the money could be used to better advantage by expending it in permanent improvements. Mr. Cotter was of the same opinion. The order was defeated 15 to 11.

Those voting in favor were Messrs. Cadoret, J. A. Donohue, D. J. Donohue, Foudy, Jodoin, Kearns, Lyons, Moloney, Marchand, McKenzie and Welsh.

The council heard the joint communication from the folks in Wigginville who wanted the name changed to Concord Heights and referred it to the committee on streets. Adjourned at 9.15.

MILLINERY

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SCHOOL BOARD

Steps to Change the Music System

The school board held quite a long meeting last night but did not pass upon anything of importance except the report of the committee on music, recommending a change in the music system.

Chairman Swapp asked that a motion be made referring the matter to the committee on books and supplies.

The chairman of the committee on books and supplies, Dr. Lamoureaux, protested against the action of the committee on music in bringing the matter before the full board without having had previous conference with his committee. He said that such action was contrary to the rules of the board.

Chairman Swapp couldn't see it that way. He did not think that the music committee's action was contrary to the rules of the board.

Dr. Lamoureux asked the secretary to read the rules and Mr. Goward, chairman of the committee on music, said he thought Dr. Lamoureaux's point was well taken.

The rules covering the question are as follows:

"Section 9.—The committee on books and supplies shall have the charge of matters relating to school books, courses of study and apparatus and material for teaching; and shall have authority to order the purchase of school supplies, desk books for teachers or supplementary reading for pupils to an amount not to exceed $50 for any one item. They shall examine the text books and the courses of study pursued in the different schools, and recommend at any meeting of the board in June, such changes as they may think expedient. No changes in text books or cources of study shall be made without one month's notice, and no new text books or course of study shall be introduced after the beginning of the school year. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to change a text book."

"Sec. 13.—The committee on music shall exercise a general supervision over this department and make such recommendations in regard thereto as the interests of the schools require."

On motion of Mr. Goward the report went back to the committee on music long enough for that committee to strike out the offending words. Later the report was submitted to the committee on books and supplies, to report at the June meeting. As referred the report merely states that the committee finds a change in the music system desirable, after stating that such change has been requested by the supervisor of music, and teachers.

Dr. Lamoureux said that the committee on books and supplies would consider the contemplated changes in the music system, and also a contemplated change in writing material.

A communication was read from Rev. Alexander Oganowski, pastor of the Polish church on High street, asking that his private school in High street be approved.

Superintendent Whitcomb reported that he had inspected this school and also the St. Louis school in Centralville, and he recommended that they be approved. It was so voted.

THE BIG CIRCUS

BARNUM & BAILEY COMING JUNE 3.

The Barnum & Bailey circus will be here one week from today with more attractions than ever before. One of the greatest attractions of the circus is the horse. To give a circus without horses would be like producing opera without music, or running a watch without a spring. When the circus of today comes to town with its calliope and gaudy wagons, fluttering flags and big tents, the horse in all his glory is a vitalizing part of the picture, and he is there in numbers that old Dan Rice never dreamed of. Imagine if you can a circus parade with automobiles only. The horse is the life and animation of the parade, together with the beauty and intelligence of the animal, that lends as much charm and pleasure to the exploits of the sawdust ring as the grace and dash of the rider himself.

There are over five hundred horses in the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, and this list embraces every known breed of the equine species. To keep this list of aristocratic horseflesh in the pink of condition is no small concern of the proprietors, as well may be imagined. Of course, in the hurry and rush of circus life—making parades, running in the different rings, racing on the hippodrome track and quickly loading the railroad cars—occasional mishaps are unavoidable. That more accidents do not occur is due to perfect discipline and intelligent supervision. Besides, the veterinary and his corps of aids, more than 150 grooms, drivers and assistants are necessary for the proper care of this great string of horses.

A skilled veterinary surgeon and four assistants supervise the careful handling of the Barnum-Bailey animals; they know the name of each horse in the great collection, and know also the disposition, temperament, and vitality of each. For the more valuable specimens, including the best of Arabian, Kentucky and English runners and ring horses, the veterinary prescribes the nature and exact amount of food for each. He knows each horse's capacity for work, as well as the food for each, and when they are sick he knows the special treatment required for the best constitutional results.

YOUNG PEOPLE

OF BRANCH STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The Young People's society of the Branch Street Tabernacle held an entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Florence Jeffrey; song, Miss Clifford, reading, Miss Mary Petersen; piano selection, Mr. [illegible] Miles; reading, Miss Edith [illegible], song, Mr. Henry J. Hardy; piano selection, Miss Jeffrey; reading, Miss [illegible], song, Miss Clifford, reading, Miss Eloise B. Hills; song, Mr. Hardy; piano selection, Mr. Miles.

The affair was in charge of the social committee, Miss Hazel E. Sargent, chairman; Miss Grace L. Collins, Miss [illegible] and Miss [illegible].

The home of Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw in [illegible] street was the scene yesterday afternoon of the last meeting of the season of the [illegible] Church Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The business meeting was followed by a very enjoyable entertainment consisting of thoroughly delightful impersonations by the young women of the church.

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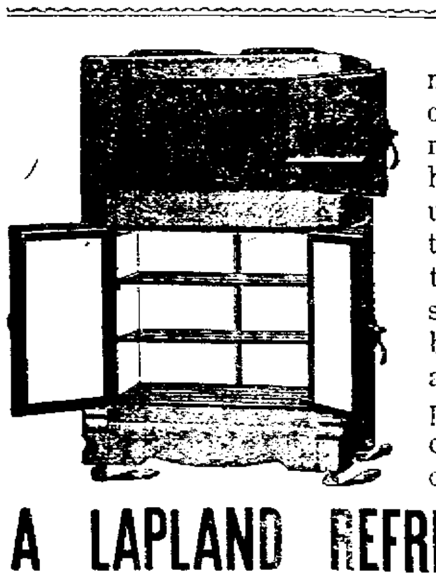

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WOMEN'S WHITE LACE and Plain White Mercerized and Silk Hose.........25c, 39c, 50c and $1.00

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WHITE LACE SOCKS in great variety, for 25c a Pair

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TREMONT HAT, made of plaited Filet net edged with plaited Val. lace and silk braid; trimmed in rosette of Filet net, edged with Val. lace, chiffon, dwarf roses and foliage, for....$3.98

IMPERIAL HAT, made of the best quality point d'esprit with wide band of taffeta silk around the edge; trimmed in thick ruche of point d'esprit, edged with taffeta silk, and with handsome pom pon, for $4.98

NEWPORT HAT—A leghorn flat with lace crown and ruffle of lace on underbrim; trimmed with long ostrich plume of royal blue; for....$5.98

CHARLOTTE CORDAY HAT, of white net with large puffed crown studded with white thistles and a spray of marabou and ostrich plumes, for ....$6.98 and upwards

WHITE BELTS

Tailor made, linen, tucked and embroidered, with pearl buckles, 25c and 50c

SILK BELTS, with fancy buckles. 50c

WHITE AND GILT BELTS, with Dresden colorings ....60c to $1.25

WHITE RUCHINGS, for neck and sleeves, in silk, net, Val. lace and widows ....25c, 33c, 50c Yard

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BATISTE WAISTS, made with pointed yoke of Val. insertion and Baby Irish and fine tucking, row of insertion, tucked back, ¾ sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuffs.......... 98c

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WOMEN'S WHITE GLAZE KID SUEDE GLOVES, in 6, 8, 12 and 16 inch gloves..........$1.00 to $3.00 Pair

WOMEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES, two or three clasp, in plain or fancy points ....$1.00 to $2.00 Pair

WOMEN'S WHITE STREET GLOVES, in one clasp, spear points; regular $1.50 glove, this week 79c Pair

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE SILK GLOVES, with double tips, 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

WOMEN'S LONG WHITE LISLE GLOVES 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

MISSES' LONG WHITE SILK AND LISLE GLOVES ....50c to $1.25

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CORSET COVERS, made of cambric with deep lace top, ribbon trimmed, French style.......... 50c

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Drawers, made of cambric, with ruffle of fine tucking and lace edge 50c

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SHORT SKIRTS, made of good cotton, with ruffles made of fine tucking and hamburg.......... 50c

Other styles..........29c to $1.98

LONG SKIRTS, made of cambric with deep ruffle of three rows of lace insertion and edge........ 98c

Other styles from....50c to $15.00

GOWNS, made of cambric with low neck and short sleeves, hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves 50c

Other styles..........50c to $5.98

CHEMISES, made of cambric, with lace and hamburg trimmings. 50c

Other styles up to..........$3.98

COMBINATION CORSET COVER AND DRAWERS, trimmed with lace and insertion and ribbon, made of nainsook............98c to $3.98

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Children's White Parasols, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c

WOMEN'S WHITE PARASOLS, 59c, 79c, $1.00, $1.25 and up

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20-in. Jap. Wash Silk.......... 25c

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EMBROIDERED BATISTE, sheer, soft, and mercerized, small and large figured..........69c Yard

SWISS BRODEE, in dots and dainty figures, extra sheer......39c

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ORGANDIES, in plaids and checks, very sheer and soft....25c

INDIA LINEN, 30-in. wide, 12½c to 50c Yard

PERSIAN LAWN, 32-in. wide, 15c to 50c Yard

FRENCH BATISTE, 38-in. wide, 25c to 50c Yard

FRENCH LAWN, 45-in. wide, 15c to 50c Yard

SWISS MUSLIN, 30-in. wide, 12½c to 50c Yard

FRENCH ORGANDIES, 72-in. wide.............69c to [illegible] Yard

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PUBLIC HALL SITE

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS AN IMPORTANT MATTER TO DECIDE IN REGARD TO THE PUBLIC HALL SITE. THE QUESTION OF ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY SOON COME UP FOR ACTION. IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE SITE SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION IS NOT THAT WHICH WOULD BE DICTATED BY PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY IS AT MERRIMACK SQUARE. THAT IS WHERE ALL THE CAR LINES MEET OR INTERSECT. IT IS THE CENTRE OF TRAVEL FOR THE ENTIRE CITY AND THE NEARER TO THAT POINT THE PUBLIC HALL CAN BE LOCATED THE BETTER WILL IT BE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE CITY.

THE SUN, SPEAKING SOLELY FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, HAS ADVOCATED THE SELECTION OF THE WHITE LOT FRONTING ON BRIDGE STREET NEAR THE SQUARE AND BOUNDED BY STREETS ON ALL SIDES. IT IS OWNED, WE BELIEVE, BY ONE INDIVIDUAL AND COULD BE PURCHASED AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. FURTHERMORE, THE CITY WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING FOR THE STREETS THAT SURROUND IT AND THESE ARE WIDE ENOUGH TO ALLOW OF ELECTRIC CARS FORMING A LOOP AROUND THE BUILDING OR AT LEAST ON THREE SIDES OF IT. BACK OF THE WHITE LOT IS ANOTHER GOOD SITE OCCUPIED BY TWO CHURCHES AND OTHER SMALLER BUILDINGS. THE CHURCHES FRONT ON PAIGE STREET AND ONE SIDE OF THE LOT IS OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX. IF THIS LOT WERE PURCHASED IT WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF NOT TAKING AWAY ANY REVENUE FROM THE CITY, AS THE CHURCHES ARE NOT TAXED. THIS SITE WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAN THE SITE SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION ALTHOUGH NOT QUITE SO NEAR THE SQUARE AS THE WHITE LOT.

THOSE WHO ASSUME THAT THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY WILL MOVE UP GORHAM STREET OR UP TOWARDS THE POSTOFFICE ARE ASSUREDLY MISTAKEN. THAT CLAIM HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCREDITED BY THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE LOCATION OF THE POSTOFFICE AT ITS PRESENT SITE WOULD DRAW BUSINESS IN THAT DIRECTION AND LEAVE MERRIMACK SQUARE DESERTED. IT WAS ALSO EXPECTED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE POST OFFICE THERE WOULD BE A GREAT BOOM TO PROPERTY IN THAT VICINITY. AS A MATTER OF FACT PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN BENEFITED IN ANY MARKED DEGREE BY PROXIMITY TO THE POSTOFFICE; AND THE PEOPLE WHO EXPECTED A BUILDING BOOM AND INCREASED REAL ESTATE VALUES THERE HAVE BEEN WOFULLY DISAPPOINTED.

THE SAME WILL BE TRUE OF THE PUBLIC HALL. IT WOULD NOT HELP PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY AND THE PROPERTY SELECTED IS OWNED BY THREE DIFFERENT PARTIES SO THAT IT CANNOT BE SECURED AS EASILY AS COULD A LOT OWNED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL IN PASSING UPON THE MATTER WILL CONSIDER MAINLY THE CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER. WE ARE SATISFIED THAT A DECISION BASED SOLELY ON SUCH CONSIDERATIONS WOULD FAVOR A LOT AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO MERRIMACK SQUARE, OR AT LEAST NEARER TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY THAN THE LOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

MERRIMACK SQUARE, THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF LOWELL, IS IN BAD CONDITION AND THE STREETS APPROACHING IT ARE EQUALLY IN NEED OF ATTENTION. EAST MERRIMACK STREET AND BRIDGE STREET, RECENTLY TORN UP ON ACCOUNT OF SEWER WORK, HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESTORED TO THEIR FORMER CONDITION. BOTH SHOULD BE SMOOTH PAVED, BUT OWING TO THE RECENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER WE PRESUME THEY CANNOT BE SO PAVED UNTIL THE SEWER HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO SETTLE.

THE SEWER FROM CENTRAL STREET TO THE CENTRE OF THE SQUARE IS TO BE LOWERED TO THE LEVEL OF THE BRIDGE STREET SEWER OR ABOUT FIVE FEET. THAT WILL TEND TO BLOCK TRAFFIC AND DELAY THE SMOOTH PAVING OF THE SQUARE FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT WE PRESUME IT MUST BE BORNE WITH AS THE PAVEMENT CANNOT BE LAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLOSING IN OVER A LARGE SEWER. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SQUARE AND ADJOINING STREETS ARE IN BAD SHAPE AND PROVISIONS FOR PAVING THEM WITH THE SAME KIND OF PAVEMENT AS USED IN CENTRAL STREET, SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY. THE SQUARE IS NOT ONLY THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF LOWELL BUT THE TRAVEL CENTRE, AND AS SUCH IT SHOULD BE PAVED IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLE AND KEPT AT ALL TIMES CLEAN AND FREE FROM DUST.

SEEN AND HEARD

Who say dat beezaness ess blue:
An' times ees hard? Eet ess no true.
You bat my life! I nevva see
Sooch trade like now ees com' to me.
Ah! lees'en an' I tal to you.

Las' fall w'en first I com', my frand,
For keep dees small peanutta stand,
Eet was too playnta beega 'nough.
Baycause I sal so leetla stuff.
But now so many com' for buy
Banan', peanutta, cak' an' pie,
I soon mus' gat, I am afraid,
Fine begga store for serve my trade.
Den mebbe, too, I gona see
To sal da coffee, milk an' tea
For customer dat aska me.
You be sur-prise' for see how fine
Ees all dese customers of mine,
An' so polite dey eat deir food,
An' look so nice, an talk so good.
Oh! dere ees wan, so beeg, so tall,
He ees da grandest' wan of all!
Ah! w'en he eat hees pie, my frand,
An' I watch heem go an' stand
Een doorway of dat beeg hotel
On Broadway, dat ees so swal.
An' see heem peeck hees teeth and smile,
An' how eet soocha grand style
To all hees franda dat passa by.
I am so proud I like to die!
Eef times ees hard you s'pose I gat
So, mos' beega trade like dat?
From all dat I am tal to you
Can dees "bad beez'ness" talk be true?
Eh? wa'at?
I bat you, not!

—T. A. Daly.

H. E. Saater of the Ward Corby Co., the "Tip Top Bread" people of Boston is the guest of J. H. Duff, exalted ruler of the Elks in this city.

"The Merry Widow Waltz" and "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget," are all right in their place, but there's a time and place for everything and the time is not 5.30 or 6 a. m., and the place is not a peaceful neighborhood. At a certain house not more than three or four gunshots from the Bartlett school there's one of these tin pan or junk heap pianos and the notes that go out from that scrap heap in the early morning hours is enough to spoil even "The Merry Widow Waltz."

There's another man who doesn't live more than 150 miles from Twelfth street and the misery he imposes on his neighbors in the early morning, beginning about 4 or 4.30 o'clock, is the slamming of gates and shutters. Oh, such a noise!

These are the days when the boys' thoughts turn toward the swimming holes and it is needless to say that all of the favorite swimming places about Lowell were patronized yesterday afternoon after school. Yesterday noon about a score of boys enjoyed a dip in the Merrimack river near Centralville bridge. They did not seem to mind in the least the amount of oil and waste that was floating down the river and appeared to enjoy the dip as well as if they were in a lake of pure water.

The purchase of the Poor Farm ledge by the city last year has proved to be of great benefit to the residents of Centralville when the improvement of streets is taken into consideration. To begin with, Humphrey street, one of the main avenues to and from the ledge has been macadamized and is in excellent condition. Heretofore Humphrey street was nothing more or less than a mud hole and a disgrace to the city. A portion of Beacon street, between Methuen and Eighteenth streets, was macadamized and the remainder of that street would have been macadamized also but there is a large field on one side and the owners did not feel like paying for the laying of curb stones along the entire frontage, so that portion was repaired with cinders. Now the street department is macadamizing Seventh street and as soon as that street has been completed work will be started on Methuen street. After Methuen street is repaired there will be one continuous strip of macadamized streets leading from the ledge to the corner of Bridge and Second streets.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Sir L. N. Casault, ex-chief justice of the superior court of Quebec province, died yesterday afternoon in his eighty-fifth year. Deceased had been in poor health of late and his death was not unexpected. The will of the deceased after leaving his entire estate to his wife, Lady Casault (nee Elmire Jane Pangman), the deceased requests that the funeral service consist only of a libera, that only one bell and that the smallest be tolled; that his coffin be made of pine, painted in black, and that the hearse be like that furnished to the poorest man and driven by one horse, and that only six candles be placed around the bier.

The Tammany society has elected Daniel F. Cohalan to be the new grand sachem of the order to succeed W. Bourke Cockran, whose elimination from the organization was ordered three months ago by Charles F. Murphy. Because it was well known that the election would be nothing more than a formality there was trouble in getting a quorum. After about an hour's delay Secretary Tom Smith got the necessary sachems by means of telephone messages. Cohalan was elected grand sachem and a motion to adjourn was carried in less than five minutes' time.

Colgate & Co.'s giant clock, the biggest in the world, on top of the soap plant in Jersey City was set in motion at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Wittpenn pressed a button which started the wheels going.

The dial of the clock is 38 feet across. The minute hand is 20 feet long and with its counterpoise weighs nearly a third of a ton, while the weight that moves the mechanism weighs 2000 pounds. At night the hands are outlined with incandescent lights, red lights marking each numeral and an incandescent lamp each minute mark. The tip end of the minute hand travels 24 inches every minute.

Robert Cumming, for many years prominent in the thread industry, died Monday at his home, 317 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, of heart disease, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cummings was born in Scotland sixty-five years ago, and was for some time the agent of the Royal bank of Scotland at Kilmarnock. He came to this country about 1850 and immediately became connected with George A. Clark & Bros., the thread people, of which company after its incorporation he was a director. At his retirement, ten years ago, he was also a director of the Marshall Linen Thread company and the American Creosoting company. Mr. Cumming was a member of the Essex club of Newark and the Lawyers club of New York.

OFFICER BROWN

GIVEN A SENTENCE TO STATE PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—Police Officer George H. Brown was sentenced to 5 years in the state prison yesterday by Judge Turner in the superior court on the charge of larceny. Brown confessed to 15 breaks while an officer on duty on the beat about the city buildings.

Jeremiah McCarthy, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Norton at the Castner farm in this city several months ago, was given 5 years in prison.

ROAD ROLLER

HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY TOWN OF DRACUT.

The town of Dracut has purchased a large road roller weighing 25 tons and an up-to-date stone crusher will be purchased next year.

Heretofore the town has been in the habit of patching roads, but the officials have found that this is very expensive in the end and feel that macadam roads are much better.

The fields in the town are many of them filled with stones and large boulders, just the thing for the town's purpose, and it is the intention of Town Treasurer James J. McManmon to have these stones and boulders gathered and brought to the stone crusher where they will be prepared for the roads and then carted to the places desired.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The Channing Fraternity has issued its annual appeal for that excellent philanthropy, Country Week. The circular sent inviting contributions is as follows:

Country Week again asks for your generous support. The present hard times will create an unusual demand for assistance, and it is the desire of the committee to relieve every worthy case.

The sum of $3.50 sends one person away for a week. About 130 people were sent away last season. All expenses of Country Week are met by voluntary contribution and great pains are taken to see that the money is distributed to the best advantage.

Last year, as usual, the Boston & Northern Street railroad gave their generous contribution of tickets. Outings made possible by this means are of great benefit to the workers who cannot otherwise leave home with their families.

Rev. George C. Wright has kindly put at the disposal of Country Week the offices of the Ministry-at-Large, Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, where applicants may be received Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 6 o'clock, beginning July 11, and ending with August 29.

Contributions of money are respectfully solicited, and may be sent to Edward Ellingwood, treasurer, Lowell. All sums received will be acknowledged from time to time through the Lowell papers, unless otherwise requested. Letters relative to Country Week should be addressed to Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Lowell.

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Genuine Ecuador Panama Hats, only twenty hats in this collection and the finest hats ever brought to Lowell. Bought regularly every hat in this group would sell for twenty dollars. This little lot of exceptionally high grade Panamas - - - - **$12**

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LOWELL PEOPLE

Suffer Loss as Result of Texas Flood

The recent flood in Dallas, Texas, has caused very heavy losses to property owners in that vicinity. Information has reached this city to the effect that the business conducted by Lester H. and Clinton P. Russell, two Lowell boys, was at the mercy of the flood Monday.

The Russells are the officers of the Russell Realty company which holds $60,000 worth of property in Dallas.

A despatch from C. P. Russell stated that quite a tract of land owned by the company was under water.

Lester Russell left Lowell after his graduation from college four or five years ago to take the position of assistant engineer in this company and its plant was then believed to be above any possible reach of high water.

The Russell Realty company has been developing real estate for building purposes, and had acquired a tract of 50 acres in a desirable part of the city.

WATCH THE SUN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN SALES.

THE Y. M. C. I.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night at its rooms in Stackpole street. Six new members were admitted and five propositions for membership were received.

The bowling committee reported the close of the season with team five in first position, team three in second and team two third.

William King was awarded the prize for the highest three-string total.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds and several officers of the society were heard in short addresses.

WOMEN IN CAST

Fine Entertainment at Parochial School

The young women of St. Louis' parish held a dramatic entertainment and musical in the parochial school hall last night which attracted a large number of people.

The feature of the program was a comedy in two acts entitled "La Meuniere du Moulin Joli." The scene is laid in France in the days of the ancient regime. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mme Bavolet....Miss Amanda Landry
La marquise de Bois-Mouchet,
Mrs. Emerile M. Biron
La baronne de Chanteloup,
Miss Yvonne Montmarquet
Marceline,
Miss Antoinette Montmarquet
Mere Grivet,
Miss Georgiana Desrosiers
Victoire ......Mrs. Della Baril-Forand
Melie .... Miss Mary Hebert
Fanchette .... Miss Helena Delisle
Village girls, Misses Clara Hebert, Marie-Louise Hebert, Fleur-Ange Brousseau, Angeline Breault, Eva Perrin

Aside from the play there were selections by the Rosedale orchestra and by the Centralville quartet, which sang in both English and French.

Miss Eva Mongrain was the accompanist and Mr. Emerile N. Biron directed the orchestra.

Miss Amanda Landry and Mrs. Emerile M. Biron had charge of the affairs and they were assisted by Mrs. Della Baril-Forand, the Misses Montmarquet, Misses Mary Hebert, Georgianna Desrosiers, Helena Delisle, Alice Pratte and Antoinette Pratte.

Messrs. Marcel Roussel, Narcisse Gadbois, Charles Dupuis, Alfred Tremblay, Joseph Perron and Eugene Larochelle were the ushers.

DELEGATES FOR BRYAN.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27.—The state democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention assembled here yesterday and instructed for Bryan for president.

LOWELL ELKS

HELD A CLASS INITIATION LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Elks was held in Elks' hall last night and considerable business was transacted. At the close of the business meeting a class initiation was held. Brothers Richard Rigby and George H. Brown of Lawrence lodge were the visitors. Lowell lodge is becoming exceedingly popular and comprises among its members many prominent citizens of this city. It was voted to hold an outing in the near future and a committee of 25 members will be announced by the exalted ruler, John J. Duff.

WANDERED AWAY

DEMENTED WOMAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The demented woman who was found on the banks of the Concord river in North Billerica yesterday and brought to the police station in this city proved to be Mrs. Mary Van Duerson of Lincoln street, who had wandered away from her home.

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One Man Probably Fatally Injured at Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire which today totally destroyed the $100,000 plant of the Standard Sash & Door Co., 5819-5821 Center avenue. Two men were arrested near the scene on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

ADMIRAL DEAD

Crowninshield Passed Away in Philadelphia Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N. retired, died at the Episcopal hospital here today. The admiral had been at the hospital for about a month and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of the death, however, was hardening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crowninshield was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

WHITMORE'S LAWYERS

Says That He Will Prove An Alibi

NEW YORK, May 27.—Georgie Dickinson, with whom Theodore S. Whitmore is alleged to have been infatuated was expected to appear as a witness for the prosecution at today's session of Whitmore's trial in Jersey City on a charge of having murdered his wife.

Miss Dickinson was taken into custody in Boston soon after Whitmore's arrest which followed the identification of the victim of the "Lampback swamp murder" as his wife. It has been charged that Whitmore met Miss Dickinson in New York a few hours after Mrs. Whitmore's body had been thrown into Lampback swamp and made her a present of some of his wife's jewelry.

Alexander Simpson, counsel for Whitmore, said today:

"We will prove a complete alibi when we have an opportunity to present our case to the jury."

REP. BARTHOLDT

To Hold Up the Publicity Bill

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Representative Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on buildings and grounds, today repeated his declaration that he would hold back in the house the report of the conference committee on the omnibus publicity bill until the senate acted on the currency question. The democratic senators generally resent this attitude as a threat and say that it will not expedite the passage of the currency bill.

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BOSTON & ALBANY

To Issue Bonds Amounting to $7,000,000

BOSTON, May 27.—The Massachusetts state board of railroad commissioners issued an order today authorizing the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. to issue bonds to the amount of $7,000,000 for a period of 25 years at 4 per cent. for the purpose of paying the necessary cost of permanent additions to and improvements in the railroad property, made or to be made by the New York Central Co. in accordance with the provisions of the lease existing between the companies.

GIVES UP SEARCH

FOR THE BODY OF JOHN W. PATTERSON.

Undertaker James W. McKenna, who has been searching for the body of John W. Patterson, who was drowned in the Merrimack river Sunday afternoon, has been unsuccessful in locating the body and has given up the task.

He says that the current in the river at the point where the drowning took place is very strong. The bottom of the river is very rough and the body could not have touched the bottom at once or it would have been an easy matter to locate it. He is of the opinion that the body will be found in Lawrence.

SPEAKER CANNON

NOT CERTAIN WHEN CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"We may adjourn in two days or we may adjourn in two weeks," was the terse comment of Speaker Cannon today as he came out of the executive offices after a brief conference with the president.

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PRESIDENT TUTTLE

Served With Subpoenas in Federal Government Suit

BOSTON, May 27.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine R. R. today received service of subpoenas issued by the federal government in connection with the bill in equity filed in the United States circuit court here Friday to restrain the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine with the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.

The papers were served by the chief deputy United States marshal, Morse, at the office of President Tuttle at the North station. In accepting service, President Tuttle remarked that he did not see how the Boston & Maine was a party in the case. In his opinion a stockholder could sell his shares to whoever he wished, the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. or anyone else.

FAMILY KILLED

By Tornado That Passed Over Alva, Kansas

WICHITA, KAS., MAY 27.—PETER RUDY, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED BY A TORNADO WHICH PASSED TWO MILES EAST OF ALVA, OKLA., TODAY. SEVERAL FARMHOUSES WERE DESTROYED. DETAILS ARE LACKING OWING TO INTERRUPTED TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

17 WERE DROWNED

Boston Fishing Schooner Sunk off Chase's Bank

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 27.—The Boston fishing schooner Fame, commanded by Captain Thomas Fay, was run down and sunk on Chase's bank last night by the Dominion-Atlantic line steamer Boston, and seventeen of the schooner's crew of nineteen men were drowned.

The only survivors of the collision are: Edward Pitt, a native of Halifax but residing at 161 Bennington street, East Boston.

John Clark, a native of New Foundland, but living in East Boston.

A partial list of the victims of the collision follows:

Captain Thomas Fay, Bernard Daley, Thomas Stapleton, Michael Melvina, two men each named Thomas Powers, Thomas Murphy, all natives of New Foundland; Michael Carney, Boston; William Fisher, —— Ray; William Barley and Barney Caspen of Boston.

There was also on board of the Fame a Frenchman whose name is not known.

The officers of the schooner stated today that the steamer was proceeding at slow speed at the time of the accident with her whistle blowing constantly. The fog was very dense and nothing was heard or seen of any vessel until the Boston smashed into the Fame. The sharp prow of the steamer sliced the stern off the Fame and she sank in three minutes. The Fame was struck aft of the main rigging. The Boston was stopped within a short distance of the sinking vessel and a boat immediately lowered, but owing to an accident in the falls it capsized. Two more, however, were sent off within a few minutes and after rowing back a short distance one of the men of the schooner, who proved to be Pitts the cook, was found floating about, supported by a life belt. Clark, the other survivor, was swimming in the wreckage and was hauled on board the lifeboat in an exhausted condition. There was no trace of the others, although the lifeboats circled about for nearly an hour and had difficulty in returning to the Boston owing to the fog and darkness.

On reaching the Boston, Pitts, the cook, stated that at the time of the collision only Captain Fay and three men were on deck while the others were either in the forecastle or in the cabin. Pitts thought that those on deck, with the exception of Captain Fay, were aft and were carried down with those in the cabin when the afterpart of the Fame was cut off by the prow of the Boston. He said that those in the forecastle reached the deck but were unable to find anything to grasp and probably sank before the lifeboat reached the scene.

When Pitts reached the deck he found Captain Fay who told him to put on a lifebelt. Pitts also tried to get a belt for the captain but before he could reach one that part of the schooner went down. He thought that the captain must have been caught by some of the rigging. Pitts said that he was carried some distance under the water but managed to shake himself free of the tangle of rigging and broken spars and came to the surface. He saw four of his comrades sink as he rose.

Clark said that he was in the forecastle when the crash came and followed the rest to the deck. He saw that the vessel had been cut in two and was sinking. As the vessel went down he barely escaped being caught in the tangled mass of wreckage. He thought he had been swimming about half an hour when the lifeboat picked him up.

Clark also said that on the way to the fishing grounds, the Fame put into Boothbay and landed a sick sailor and that on Monday a dory with two men whose names he did not know strayed from the vessel in a fog and were not seen again.

The Fame had caught 100,000 pounds of fish and it was Captain Fay's intention of starting for home the next day.

Later today Captain Mackenzie of the Boston stated that the accident occurred about 100 miles east of Boston light. The Boston was going at a moderate speed and those in the pilot house and the watch forward did not see the schooner until within 200 feet. The steamer's engines were reversed but could not stop her headway.

The Fame was quarantined in Shelburne, N. S. some months ago, where her captain left her. She was brought to Halifax and an amateur crew from Boston which came to take her back, had a most exciting experience.

The Fame was one of the largest of the Boston fishing fleet, and was owned by the Eastern Fishing Co. She was built in Essex, Mass. in 1905.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The gymnasium was crowded to its utmost last night by guests of the class girls. About 450 were present. The drills and exercises proved highly entertaining. The hand rings and aesthetic steps attracted especial applause. Out-of-door picnics will now take the place of the in-door winter sports. The gymnasium girls will all join in a picnic one week from Saturday. As the term closed with the exhibition last night, beautiful flowers were given by the girls to both teachers, Miss Curren and Miss Bent.

Comfort club meeting tonight at 7.45. All girls are invited.

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PRES. FALLIERES

Received a Great Ovation in London

LONDON, May 27.—President Fallieres of France drove across London this afternoon from St. James palace to take lunch with the lord mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Guild hall. His progress was marked by a continuous series of ovations from the great crowds which lined the thoroughfares through which he passed.

President Fallieres was received at the Guild hall by the prince of Wales, Sir John Charles Bell, lord mayor of London, and Lady Bell.

LOST—Lady's blue sack coat, Saturday afternoon, between Navy Yard to Island Pond. Please notify 2235-4.

CURRENCY BILL

Secretary Taft Wants One Passed

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft after a brief conference with the president today went to the capitol and had a conference with Senator Aldrich and Rep. Burton of Ohio. His object was to urge the passage of currency legislation and a government employes' liability bill. Secretary Taft requested Mr. Aldrich to hold back an agreement upon the currency bill until the employes' compensation measure has had opportunity to pass congress. Senator Depew of New York, who is in charge of the liability bill in the senate, talked with the president and Secretary Taft before Mr. Taft went to the capitol. Mr. Taft urged Rep. Burton to do all he could to put through a currency bill.

SECRETARY TAFT

Will Not Talk About Resignation

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft today declined to discuss the reports that he would resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet on July first, this date being fixed in some quarters in the contingency of his receiving the republican presidential nomination. His friends point out to make such an announcement at this time would for obvious reasons not be in good taste. No denial, however, is made either by the secretary or his closest political friends that he will quit the cabinet promptly in the event of his nomination.

Secretary Taft called at the White House before 10 o'clock this morning and went at once to the president's offices.

Telephone number at Lakeview Inn is 734.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Man Jumped From a Portland Boat

BOSTON, May 27.—Another suicide from the boat from Portland, the second this week, was reported to the police today by the officers of the steamer Gov. Dingley, by a man who registered as Antonio de Jackman Versina, 7 Waltham street, city not given, leaped through the window of the toilet room at 9.30 o'clock last night.

GREGOIRE'S.

A special showing Friday and Saturday of beautiful white hats for summer wear. Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store, 133-135-137 Merrimack street.

BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

BOSTON, May 27.—The most important business of the annual conference of the American Unitarian society which is meeting in this city with its associated societies for a week's series of anniversary meetings was arranged for the annual business meeting today. Not only were officers and directors to be elected at this meeting but there was also before the delegates the question of deciding upon a new method of nominating and electing officers of the association to replace that which has been in effect up to the present time and who of late years has been found to be cumbrous.

Telephone number at Lakeview Inn is 734.

O. M. I. CADETS.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., requests the cadets to meet this evening at 7.30. The military mass next Sunday morning will be a most elaborate affair. The music and decorative features will be in fine military style.

WAS PROSTRATED

Dr. Irish Reported to Be Seriously Ill

Dr. John C. Irish, medical examiner in this district for 30 years, was prostrated by indigestion and the extreme heat in his office in the Fiske building last night.

He was removed to his home in Belvidere. The attending physicians say he will recover.

Inquiry at the Irish residence this afternoon brought out the information that Dr. Irish was unconscious and in a very serious condition.

Orchestral music at Lakeview Inn tomorrow, Thursday night, May 28.

FATALLY BURNED

A BOSTON WOMAN DIED IN HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, May 27.—Mary Hamilton, years old, died at the city hospital today as the result of terrible burns caused by the explosion of a lighted lamp early in the day. The woman was carrying a lamp from one room to another in her home at 19 Gold street, South Boston when the lamp exploded, covering her with burning oil. She rushed out doors and before the flames could be extinguished she had been fatally burned.

THREE MATCHES

IN THE TEAMS TOURNAMENT AT BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE, May 27.—Three matches in the doubles and the completion of the semi-final round in the singles constituted the card at the championship tennis tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis association on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club today. The play in the finals comes tomorrow.

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And we are enjoying a splendid business. Daily our customers say "another pair just like these. The best fitting shoe I ever wore."

THE STETSON SHOES

Remember every genuine Stetson bears the red diamond.

Stetsons cost from $5.50 to $9.00 the pair.

If you have trouble to be fitted, ask for a STETSON. This week will be just the time.

The F. H. Pearson Co.

120-122 Merrimack Street

I. N. FORESTERS

Commemorated Patriot Martyrs of Ireland

AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Rev. Fr. Grady of Sligo a Speaker

The Peter-O'Neill-Crowley branch of the Irish National Foresters observed Memorial night at Leather Workers' hall last evening with a large attendance of the members together with the members of the Lady Wolfe Tone branch, who attended in a body, under the leadership of the chief ranger, Miss Anna Parker.

It is usual in the Foresters to hold memorial services once a year in honor of the dead members and at this meeting not alone the members deceased are referred to but it is usual to devote some time to the memory of the martyrs to the cause of Irish freedom.

Chief Ranger Maurice Hannafin presided at the business meeting and after a number of new members were admitted the program of the evening was opened with the song "The Memory of the Dead," by James McCready.

Rev. Fr. O'Grady, of County Sligo, Ireland, was next introduced and delivered a very patriotic address upon the present conditions in Ireland. He dealt with the stirring affairs of the last twenty years and pointed out the progress that has been made in breaking down the evil system of landlordism. He told how large estates had been turned into pasture land by the owners, while the poor tenants, driven from their holdings, were settled upon bog land and upon mountain sides, where it was impossible to raise crops. He related how these ranches had been broken up, the land divided into farms and the people moved from the mountain sides and the barren wastes to the fertile places formerly occupied by cattle intended for the London market.

The county council act was a great step in the direction of home rule and he predicted that it would soon be supplemented by a complete measure of self-government. He pointed out the defects of the present system of education in Ireland, not only in the elementary schools, but in the higher education and rejoiced to know that a bill is now about to be enacted by the British parliament to give Ireland university education, something which the Catholics of Ireland had sought for the past fifty years. He referred to the efforts being made to establish diocesan schools in the west of Ireland that might prepare some of the young men to enter the universities soon to be established. The people of Ireland, he said, only wanted the opportunities for education such as other people enjoy in order to show talents and ability equal to those of any other race. In the past they had been held in ignorance as a means of keeping them in subjection. He thanked God that a brighter day had dawned for Ireland and that soon the people would enjoy the opportunities of better education and opportunities of an industrial character by which they could earn a livelihood at home and thus stop the fatal stream of emigration to other lands.

Edward J. Gallagher was next introduced to speak upon the martyrs to the cause of Irish liberty. He gave a general review of the struggles of the Irish people against oppression, first with the Danes and afterwards with England, enumerating the heroes and the martyrs that each produced. He mentioned many of the Irish chieftains who died fighting against the invader or who were captured and executed, among them "Silken Thomas" Fitzgerald, Shane O'Neill whose head was sent to adorn Dublin Castle, Red Hugh O'Donnell who was treacherously poisoned, Sir Pheline O'Neill and many others. Coming down to the struggle of 1795 when of Ireland it might well be said:

"'Twas treason to love her
And death to defend."

A long list of martyrs were mentioned from Wolfe Tone, Teeling and Lord Edward Fitzgerald to Robert Emmet, all men whose memory will be revered through the ages.

The insurrections of 1848 and 1867 were also described and the martyrs to the cause enumerated. Touching reference was made to the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, with whom Edward O'Meagher Condon was sentenced to death but being an American citizen he was not executed.

The last Irish martyr mentioned was Patrick O'Donnell who killed the informer James Carey on board the steamer Melrose near Cape Town. The speaker described the transition from physical force methods to constitutional agitation and showed the splendid results that had been attained by the later method. He also showed that the descendants of the revolutionists are practically all working in the parliamentary movement.

After the addresses an entertainment was opened consisting of songs by Thomas Lannehan, Andrew Smith, Miss Katie Kennedy, Thomas Conlon, Timothy Rowan, Thomas Clark and Secretary Thomas J. Hunt.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment by an efficient committee headed by Chief Ranger Hannafin.

IN COAL SHEDS

FIRE AT THE BENNETT HALL STATION.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in one of the coal sheds of Elmer E. Cole at the Bennett Hall station, Billerica. An alarm was sent in and owing to the prompt response and active work of the department the fire was soon placed under control.

HARVARD STOCK

Simonds Must Give Back Ten Shares

GIVEN HIM BY C. F. KAPLER

Stock Reverts to Kapler's Bankrupt Estate

At the opening of Judge Fessenden's session for jury waived cases this morning a bill of equity was heard, brought by B. F. Gately as trustee for the bankrupt estate of Charles F. Kapler to recover 10 shares of Harvard brewery stock alleged to have been transferred by Kapler to George E. Simonds of Billerica after Mr. Kapler's affairs had been adjudicated.

James F. Owens and Melvin G. Rogers appeared for Mr. Gately and Lawyers Farley and Tierney for Mr. Simonds. The latter was questioned at length relative to the transfer and once when Lawyer Owens had confused him Mr. Simonds said: "You've got me all mixed by your peculiar remarks."

Judge Fessenden rendered a decree for the plaintiff.

This case concluded the jury waived session and Judge Fessenden turned his attention to the uncontested divorce list. The first case called was Sayne, llbt. vs. Sayne, an out of town case but the proper witness was not present and the case was postponed. There were no other cases ready and court adjourned until tomorrow morning. There are 10 Lowell cases on the uncontested list.

TO TEST ARMOR

Experiment Will Have Great Results

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Wind and weather permitting, the ordinance officers of the navy will begin today an experiment which they believe will have far-reaching results. Indeed some experts believe that the outcome of the lessons that will be taught by the firing of the monitor Arkansas with her big twelve inch guns and by the torpedo boat Morris with her Americanized Whitehead torpedoes upon the monitor Florida will be the most radical changes in the naval construction, if not in the hull then certainly in the armor protection now afforded.

The experiments will be most costly and without doubt severe criticism will be directed at the navy department not only by publicists identified with the "little navy" party but by economically-minded legislators.

The startling experiment conducted a year or two ago at Sandy Hook by the army officers really made the test of today necessary. On that occasion, high explosive shells ripped armor plate of various thicknesses into fragments. As these plates fairly represented the armor of a protected deck, the naval officers saw that if these shells would do the same work upon a floating ship, not a vessel in the navy could be regarded as safely armored. This explosive was the discovery of a West Point graduate in the ordnance corps who patriotically made it over to the United States, but there was no telling when some foreign government might evolve another explosive of equal or greater power, so it behooved our naval constructors to seek some means of increasing the armor protection to match its splendid development in the gun and its projectile.

First it became necessary to ascertain whether the shells would function when fired at a vessel as they had when directed against the armor plates on shore. Nothing would do but an actual firing test. And this could not be conducted with any profit on some old hulk but exact conditions must be reproduced. That is why the president and the secretary of the navy gave their sanction to this remarkable test of placing a million and a half dollar monitor at short range before the muzzle of a modern 12-inch naval rifle.

The feature of the Florida test will be the firing of a 12-inch shell loaded with a high explosive at that point between the two 12-inch gun ports on the inclined face of the Florida's turret where the armor is 11 inches thick and thoroughly face-hardened by the Krupp process.

MISSION WORK

$1,325,579.54 CONTRIBUTED FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

Contributions of $1,325,579.54 for mission work have been made in the past year by people of the Catholic faith throughout the world, as against $1,260,791.72 in the previous year. This is announced in the annual report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, just issued from Baltimore. France was the largest giver, with more than half a million dollars, while the United States came second with $105,051.44.

The society has thousands of members in New England. The New England contributions were: Boston, $43,177.36; Burlington, $[illegible]; Fall River, $53; Hartford, $[illegible]; Manchester, $1496.32; Portland, $[illegible]; Providence, $5020.90; Springfield, $[illegible].

A PLAIN TRUTH.

Don't suffer pain in dentistry. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, uses painless methods.

Every day this week is bargain day at the New York Cloak and Suit store on John street. For particulars read their advertisement in The Sun.

WARM WEATHER CLOTHES.

The season suggests Negligee Gowns. Shirt Waist Suits will be popular this summer, our models will be the latest and best.

Dainty waists in all the thin materials are here or can be had at short notice. A line of High Class Imported Robes. (hand embroidery.) Call quickly for these.

SHEPARD Designer and Maker of Gowns

Up Stairs. 202 Merrimack St.

Pay Less Rent

Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

"TIM" IN COURT

Timayanis of Cigarette and Consular Fame

Among the Greek linguists in attendance at the trial of the case of Tezakis vs. Dr. Generalis, is former Consul T. T. Timayanis, of Boston, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the original manufacturers of Turkish cigarettes and for a long time the proprietor of the "Mentor" cigarette. Mr. Timayanis is quite a character and he tips the scales at 280 pounds. A few years ago when an anti-cigarette bill was in the legislature "Tim" appeared at the hearing in opposition to the bill. He informed the committee that he had smoked on an average about 100 cigarettes a day for years and had never felt any evil effects from them. As he was the biggest and healthiest looking person at the hearing his statement caused a sensation among the opponents of the coffin-nail. Mr. Timayanis claims the destinction of having taught Greek to members of the Rockefeller family. In the Generalis case he will appear in the interest of the defence.

LOCAL DRUGGISTS

ENJOYED A DINNER AT FERNCROFT INN.

A number of local drugists together with druggists in Lawrence went to Ferncroft Inn, Middletown, yesterday as the guests of Mansfield & Hoagland, wholesale druggists of Boston. A dinner and a general good time were enjoyed.

REFRIGERATORS

When you are looking for a first class cold blast refrigerator, one that will save you money every day it is used, go to P. J. Custy's furniture store, Central st., opp. Union st.

An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for teachers will be given at the school buildings, Charles and Lawrence streets, on Friday, May 29 and Monday, June 1, beginning at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates must be graduates (or members of the senior class) of a college of the first class, or of a normal school.

Examination will consist of one written paper in mathematics (arithmetic and algebra) another in English composition, an oral test in reading and a test in teaching a lesson to a class of children.

Application blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the school committee and should be filled out and filed with him as soon as possible, not later than Wednesday, May 27, 1908.

Per order of the Committee of Teachers,
A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES,
Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

National Dye House

Harry H. Low. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleansed, dyed, pressed and repaired. 341 Central st. Tel. 2471.

TENEMENTS

3 rooms, clean and pleasant, on Chelmsford street, $10 a mo.
4 rooms near Hosford square. Excellent condition.
$1.75, $2 and $2.25 a week
7 rooms, bath. Grove street. Down stairs ....$15 a mo.
7 rooms, bath, furnace, set tubs, electricity, hardwood floors, pantry, etc. Gibson street.
$22 a mo.

"Your Satisfaction is Our Success."

Eugene G. Russell
407 Middlesex Street

MEMORIAL DAY

THE Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY WILL BE ATTRACTIVE.

The Y. M. C. A. field day promises to be quite an event. The sports will be held on the South common Memorial day, starting at 9 a. m. A number of entries have already been made, the list is still open. Those wishing to enter the different contests should make their entry immediately at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Hurd street. All the newsboys of Lowell are invited to enter the ¼ mile race. There are three prizes for this event donated by The Sun which will be on exhibition at Putnam & Son's store.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter W. Sanders, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this commonwealth, and to the treasurer and receiver general of said commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. O'Connor, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Beezie E. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A purse of money in Weave room No. 4, Prescott mills. Owner can have same by proving property. Call evenings after 7 o'clock. 70 Bowden st.

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's gold watch, monogram on back, M. E. G., between George st. and Merrimack sq., by way of Church. Reward for return to 65 George st.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses on Varnum ave., Tuesday morning. Finder can have by paying for adv. at Sun Office.

LOST—A female fox terrier, brindle spots on sides and eyes, white stripe on nose. Reward will be given for the return of same to 215 Mt. Hope st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Kinsman st. and Richmond ave., a gold chain with gold heart attached. Reward for return to 24 Richmond ave.

LOST—A Boston bull terrier, tan color, white stripe on face and neck, answers to name of Ted. Reward will be given for the return of same to Sabre Bros., 507 Merrimack st.

LOST—Sunday evening, pocketbook containing sum of money, a ring and wedding ring with initials and date of marriage, between Dutton and Lawrence sts., by way of South common and Gorham st. Liberal reward for return to St. Charles Hotel or 457 Lawrence st., top bell.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and receipts, in front of Merrimack Clothing Co., Saturday evening. Reward at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine sloop yacht, fast boat in her class, 28 ft. long, 8 ft. beam, large cabin, sleeping accommodations for 4 people, without crowding. Fully found, including sails, rigging, cushions, etc., all in good condition. Exceptional opportunity at very low figure. Address Yacht, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand awning, but little used. No reasonable offer refused. Inquire 27 Queen st.

FORCED SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano used few times, must be sold at once for any reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 564, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House furniture and dandy range, almost new. Inquire 12 Elm st., North Billerica, Annie Sullivan.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Household range, hot water attachments, first class condition. 151 Smith st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One good driving horse, been used by a doctor here in city. Pair of gray horses, 2700 lbs. One fast pacer. Three business horses, 1200 lbs. One pony team for children. Rear 56 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Fruit and variety store, including fixtures and soda fountain. Inquire 558 Middlesex st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting, 50c per 13. Choice stock. W. H. Boyd, 519 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle at 183 Pleasant st. Call or telephone 1299-1.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy, price $25, or will exchange for hay. 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A canoe with complete outfit, paddles, backs, pillows, etc., will sell at reasonable price. Address J. F., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nassau st., Kenwood, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Two square wagons. For full particulars write Wagon, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—2-seated canopy top surrey. Inquire C. H. Remmes, Westford st., city line.

TO LET

TO LET—A three-room furnished tenement, also three room unfurnished tenement. No children. Inquire 69 Coburn st., Centralville.

TO LET—Five and six room flats, 467 School street, with bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. $13 per month. The property is between Branch and Middlesex sts. F. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st. Tel. 1455-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS, best values in city. Clean, sunny, completely furnished rooms from $1.25 per week up. Baths, hot water, gas and janitor's care. Apply to janitor, 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—12-room tenement with bath, hot water and furnace heat, Third st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—6-room tenement with bath, corner Second and Read sts. Rent $14. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—5-room tenement with store in front. Inquire at 405 School st.

TO LET—Tenement upstairs, 21 Ames st. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms and pantry, concrete cellar on L st. Rent $1.75 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Good clean, sunny tenement of four rooms on the Lowell Highlands, $7.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms, 900 Gorham st., cor. of Carter. Inquire at 192 South st.

TO LET—Two tenements on Stackpole st., three on George st., one on Lakeview ave. and one in Navy Yard. Inquire of John M. Menamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A pleasant six room tenement and shed. Rent $11. Apply at 224 Hale st., or at B. Hart's, 40 Central st.

TO LET—A store on cor. South and Summer sts. Inquire at 4 Belmont st. of telephone 1050-3.

TO LET—Light, airy tenement, 5 rooms, pantry, shed, rent $10. 414 School st., near Middlesex st.

TO LET—7-room house with bath on Grove street, $16 a mo. 5-room ten. near Lincoln st., $10 a mo. New ten. of 7 rooms on Gibson st. with all conveniences, $22 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—In Pawtucketville, pleasant 6-room tenement, bath, gas, sewer connection, open plumbing, two car lines, good condition. Apply 80 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TO LET—5 rooms, pantry, bath room, $11 and $12. Apply 165 Grand st.

TO LET—6-room flat, bath and pantry and all the latest conveniences, Agawam st., near Moore. Inquire 108 Agawam st.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—Cottage six rooms, pantry and gas, fifteen minutes' walk from square. Inquire 131 Coburn st., Centralville, or Baker Printing Co.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

TO LET

At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand canoe. Call or write, Savage, 129 Branch st., city.

WANTED—Everybody to use the Lily White Teeth and Mouth Wash. Sold at Butler's Drug store, 301 Middlesex st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of second hand furniture, also antique furniture. We will pay you twice as much as any dealer. Send postal or call 667 Middlesex st.

WANTED—The people to call at 189 Appleton st. for coal, coke, mill kindlings, slabs and hard wood. Griffin. Tel. 682.

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All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 424.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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$10 Loans And Upwards

The object of this advertisement is to induce you to look into our way of doing business. Whether we ever make you a loan will depend, of course, upon your approval of our methods. Unless the conditions of our loans were such as would satisfy prospective customers the money we spend in advertising would be wasted.

If you are in need of financial assistance or if you think you ever may be, we invite you to call and have a confidential talk with our manager. You will put yourself under no obligation by so doing as all information is freely given and there is no charge of any kind unless loan is made.

Our rates and service are positively the best to be had.

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American Loan Co

Room 10, Hildreth Building,
45 Merrimack St.

Open Evenings. Telephone 2434

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM DUNLAP, business medium and card reading, at 3 Jewett ave., off Jewett st. Hours, evening 7 to 9.

B. C. BEMIS & Co., jobbing mason, plastering, painting and whitewashing. Chimneys repaired. Office 100 Hastings st. Tel. 1853-2.

RUPTURE and other abdominal ailments cured without pain by an abdominal support manufactured by H. Tunny, 6 Goward's court, off Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms $1 to $3 a month, according to size. Tel. 914. John B. Sabre, 225 Hildreth st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS AGNES BERARD—Last week we announced to the ladies of the city and vicinity that we would trim hats for 25 cents each and we met with such success that we have decided to give them another happy surprise. New hats will be trimmed absolutely free of cost. We have a few frames left that we will close out at 25c. Remember the place, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st., room 41, millinery parlors, take elevator.

MRS. C. J. Grand, dress and suit maker, 850 Bridge st. Suits, dresses and shirt waists promptly and neatly finished. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales', 123 Gorham st., Telephone 952-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

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Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket. Phone 1373-4.
303 MIDDLESEX STREET.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Dalton st. 2200 feet on Lakeview avenue. 3800 feet on Orleans street. 1300 feet on Orleans st. below Dalton. Five lots on Fred st. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 571 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, $1000; 6 tenement block, rents for $40 a month, $3100; two tenement, rent $14 a month, $1000; 6-room cottage and barn, $1500; 6-room cottage, $1600. J. W. Bruce & Co., 158 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8 room cottage with hot and cold water on Fourth ave. Four tenement block in Navy Yard. Nice building lot on Moody st. Some nice two tenement house in Belvidere. Inquire of John M. Menamin, 212 Merrimack.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage house with stable, furnace and bath. Inquire of Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath and 4000 feet of land near B. & N. car barn. $1500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house near Fair grounds. Good lot of land. Gas, sewer, water, $1200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Loring st. Bath, hot water heat, fruit trees, corner lot, cemented cellar, set tubs, $3300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house in A1 condition near Normal school. 5 rooms to each tenement. Rents for $450 a year. Slate roof, some hardwood floors. A bargain for $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house just been built near 10th st. Bath, steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors, etc. $3100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition, barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 5 acres prime land, good barn, poultry, houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS AND FAMILIES wanted. Families with three or more girls, over fourteen years of age, wishing factory work, wanted to move and reside at Lincoln, N. H. Work furnished to boys and father of the family as well as all of the girls. Write stating sex, ages and condition of each member of the family. Wages good, work steady, rent low, pay weekly. Write full information. Dodge Clothespin company, Lincoln, N. H.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid. Apply New American hotel.

WANTED—Heeler, heel shaver, scourer and burnisher on Goodyear welt. Apply Stover & Bean's, Thorndike st.

UNCLE SAM wants 10,000 railway mail clerks, mail carriers, clerks immediately. Salary $1200. Rapid advancement. Examinations here soon. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, carriers and railway mail clerks are paid well for easy work. Examination here soon. Particulars free. Write now. Springfield School for mail service. Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Competent house girl, small family, 364 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A boy to learn the bakery business. Inquire 129 Branch st.

WANTED—Intelligent man willing to work hard to sell watches on weekly payments and collect on them. Good salary to the right man. Write Z., Sun Office.

WANTED—Loom fixer for Northrup-Draper looms. Address X., Sun Office.

WANTED—On farm, able and strong, both, man able to drive two horses, wife plain cook, $50 month and board. Tell what you can and cannot do, age, etc. Write Mr. E. J. Carman, East Billerica, Mass.

BOY WANTED to do clerical work. Apply in own handwriting to W. A., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Nurse would like to care for invalid. Address 15 Fourth ave. Telephone 1491-1.

YOUNG WOMAN would like to go out washing and ironing. Address S. T., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress, will take in, or go out by the day. Call 821 Central st., city.

SITUATION WANTED by an all around man in lawn or garden work. Inquire 17 Oak st.

SECRETARY TAFT

Will Resign From Cabinet July 1

HIS SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN

Name of New Member Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft will resign from the cabinet July 1. He is now directing his affairs with that end in view. The statement, while not the subject of any announcement here, is made on authority, as is the statement that the president has already selected Mr. Taft's successor, who has accepted the proffer of the portfolio.

The name of the new secretary of war is a secret, known only to the president, Secretary Taft and two or three others, who are personal friends. The president wants to keep the news of it to himself for the present, as he did some years ago the news of his selection of Mr. Bonaparte for secretary of the navy. It is said that an entirely new man, who has not been mentioned in that connection, will be given the important office. This action on the part of the war secretary is predicated upon his belief that his nomination for the presidency is assured. Convinced as he is that all that now remains between him and the tender of the honor is for the delegates to the national convention to assemble in Chicago 12 days hence, he is acting in accordance.

The secretary put in considerable of his working day with the president. He came out yesterday morning in summer flannels, light shoes and broad brimmed straw hat. He looked the personification of coolness. It was his first Washington appearance this summer in that class of attire, which was laid aside when he boarded the Prairie at Colon a few days ago, and departed from the isthmus.

After he arrived at his office at 10 o'clock yesterday morning he hurried away to the White House offices. He received many a glad hand as he beamed across the threshold, and there were also many interrogations as to what he was going to answer to W. J. Bryan's telegram asking that he join in a request to congress to pass a campaign publicity bill.

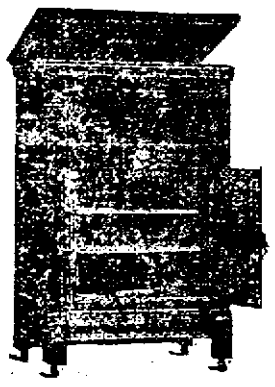
The secretary was with the president for quite an hour. When he left the president's office he was plied with more questions and walked away with Senator Scott, who was also in light summer flannels.

This is supposed to be only the beginning of Mr. Bryan's efforts to interrogate and worry the secretary politically. It is understood here that if Mr. Bryan gets the democratic nomination he will enter very soon upon a whirlwind stumping campaign and keep it up all the summer and autumn. Mr. Taft has been thinking whether he could get away to his old-time retreat at Murray bay before the campaign opens, but that may not be feasible.

REMEMBER THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. LOOK FOR THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUN.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. Take no Refuse all substitutes.

HOT, ISN'T IT?



THE time has come when you can't get along without refrigerators—It is simply impossible to keep food in a condition to be healthful without the aid of ice. Infants have died in the hot summer from the effects of milk that has soured in their stomach, all kinds of ailments arise from this cause, more than any other. We can save the lives of your children and also all your food, if you only take the trouble to call at our store and select one of our cold blast **REFRIGERATORS.** It will save you money and give you comfort, cleanliness and helps make life worth living through the hot weather. The place to call is at

Robertson & Co.
PRESCOTT STREET

P. S.—We hope that you will call and examine our line and get our prices which are the lowest in the city.

DEAD IN BOXES

Smuggled Chinese Were Sent as Freight

WASHINGTON, May 27—That there are other and less satisfactory ways of smuggling Chinese into the United States than in long rakish craft, such as was the schooner Frolic, which landed a number of Chinese on the New England coast a year or two ago is evident from reports recently received by the commissioner-general of immigration.

According to a report received by Mr. Sargent from a Chinese inspector at San Antonio, Tex., 12 coolies were recently smuggled across the Mexican border at El Paso, Tex., and shipped thence in boxes to New York. Presumably they were freight and must have been treated as such, for when the boxes were opened at their destination the unfortunate prisoners were dead.

Mr. Sargent has received a report from immigration officers in Texas stating that a few days ago the Chinese colony in El Paso was agog. An investigation by local officers brought to light the fact that one of the Chinese had received a telegram from New York stating that the 12 boxes had arrived all right. The telegram concluded with the words "Qui hin," which, interpreters say, mean "They were dead."

The affair is so unusual that Mr. Sargent has dispatched a special inspector to New York to investigate it, while a similar investigation is being made in Texas and Mexico.

For years immigration officials have known that Chinese were smuggled across the Mexican border, but of late, it is said, the number crossing the line in the usual manner has been much less than formerly. Officials who are familiar with the ways of the wily Celestials have predicted that some new method must have been discovered for smuggling coolies into this country. It is believed that the method has been detected in the alleged box shipment.

Several months ago a Chinese was smuggled from Canada in a refrigerator car and frozen to death.

THE C. Y. M. L.

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION.

Final arrangements are completed for the oint debate to be held in Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The Lyceum is in receipt of one hundred tickets for the joint debate to be held in Lawrence on the question of Municipal Ownership and an invitation is extended the public to accompany the debaters to Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The Lyceum will be represented by Messrs. Thomas F. Bassett, Thomas J. Fitzgerald and John H. Murphy, and judging from the work and zeal that the team has demonstrated it will be a surprise if they do not return with a victory.

Mr. James E. O'Donnell will act as judge from Lowell while Mr. James Walsh, Esq., of Lawrence and the judge of the Lawrence municipal court will act as judges for Lawrence.

There will be special cars leave the square at 7.30 Thursday night and there will be a large delegation of the members and friends of the Lyceum to go down to cheer the team on to victory.

BANK CASHIERS MET.

BOSTON, May 27.—The National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts held its annual meeting and dinner last night at Young's hotel and elected the following officers: President W. A. MacKie, New Bedford; vice president, F. E. Bruce, Lynn; secretary, C. L. Brigham, Hudson; treasurer, J. H. Gifford, Salem.

SUED EMPLOYER

But Jury Sided Against Plaintiff

BOSTON, May 27.—By direction of Judge Lawton, in the first session of the superior court, yesterday, a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant in the $10,000 suit of Marco Pulera against Jeremiah J. Sullivan, a contractor. Pulera said he was accidentally shot in his right hand by the discharge of a cannon at Fort Strong, on Long Island, where he was working for Sullivan in laying a road to the fort. He said Sullivan should have let him know of the dangerous position in which he was to work. The defence was that there was no cannon discharged by the federal government troops in target practice or otherwise on that day.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was the outcome of the $25,000 suit brought by Kreston Anderson against his former employer, Edward C. Beck. Anderson a painter, was injured by the breaking of a staging, which he said was defective. He was at work for Beck at the time on the Dearborn school.

For injury to his forefinger and thumb, which were crushed in a stamping machine, Louis Rothman was awarded a verdict for $300 against the Elliott company by a third session jury before Judge Bell. Rothman was employed by the company to operate the machine in its factory in Purchase street. He said the machine was defective and sued for $10,000.

Judge Crosby, in the sixth session, directed a verdict for $291 in favor of Paul M. Hamlen, trustee, against Leonard B. Gaylor in a suit to recover $280 and interest due under a lease of apartments in Huntington avenue.

89 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Celebrates Birthday

BOSTON, May 29.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated today her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Howe, according to her custom, will observe her birthday in the midst of her family quietly at her home on Beacon street. Mrs. John Elliott, wife of the well-known artist, cannot be present as she is abroad, but Professor Henry Howe of Columbia university, Mrs. Laura Richards and Miss Florence Marion Howe will be with their mother.

Mrs. Howe was born in the city of New York on May 27, 1819, three days after the birth of Queen Victoria. Her ancestry includes such men as Roger Williams and Governor Ward of Rhode Island. Mrs. Howe's father was a man of wealth and influence.

MILK STANDARD

A New One Set by the House

BOSTON, May 27.—Guaranteed pure milk was legislated out of court in the house yesterday afternoon, while a brand new standard was set and a provision placed in the law that one notification should be given the milkman before he might be arrested for violation of the law.

The figures finally adopted call for 12 per cent. solids, 3.25 of which must be butter fat.

Debate on the measure began in the forenoon session, when Representative Gates of Westboro offered the amendment which was adopted. Representatives Todd of Rowley and Coffin of West Newbury presented the producers' end of the agitation, and Representative Wellington of Belmont offered, as additional amendments, the notification clause and the sale of pure milk under a guarantee, which had been stricken from the measure on its passage through the senate.

There were two other amendments on the calendar for consideration, one of them offered by Representative Cutting of Weston, providing for a 12 per cent. standard, with 3 per cent. butter fat, and another by Representative Julius Meyers of Cambridge, allowing the local boards of health to make the standard to suit the locality.

It was Representative Gates who offered the compromise amendment setting the standard which was afterward adopted on a voice vote. The house then proceeded to kill the Meyers amendment and the pure milk under a guarantee proposition, but the plan of notifying those who violate the standard law was reinserted in the bill by a vote of 92 to 9.

The whole matter will now be reopened in the senate.

REV. FR. RONAN

OBSERVED 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

The parishioners of St. Peter's church, Dorchester, held their annual reunion last evening in Mechanics' hall. The reunion was of especial interest this year, marking as it did the 40th anniversary of its pastor's ordination to the priesthood and the 36th anniversary of the foundation of St. Peter's parish. All these years have known no other pastor than the Rev. Peter Ronan, P. R. who is a brother of Rev. Michael Ronan of this city.

About 3500 parishioners, old and new, were present at the reunion to honor their pastor, Father Ronan. A unique feature was the "Guard of Honor," composed of a large number of men who gathered in Lyceum hall for the first services held there, almost 40 years ago by Father Ronan. Since then they have drifted to all parts of Greater Boston, but reunited last evening to personally attend their beloved friend.

CHELMSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simons returned Monday evening from their golden wedding journey to Mr. Simons' boyhood home in Warren, N. H., stopping also to visit friends along the way. A warm welcome and hearty congratulations awaited them wherever they tarried and tokens of esteem in observance of their anniversary were numerous and substantial.

THAT DOG CASE

Officer Buchanan Gets Bill of $38.89

FOR COSTS OF THE TRIAL

While Verdict Was Only One Dollar

It cost Police Officer John Buchanan just $38.89 to kill Leo Frappier's dog in Centralville some time ago.

It will be recalled that at the opening of this session Lawyer Peter A. Fay on behalf of Mr. Frappier brought suit against Officer Buchanan for killing a dog belonging to Mr. Frappier's son. It seemed that the dog one hot day in summer went into a house on Centralville hill and when the inmates of the house tried to get the animal out it ran under a table. Officer Buchanan was then called in and was informed that the dog appeared to be mad. The officer then shot the animal.

The jury returned a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff, a fact which placed the responsibilities for the costs of the trial with the defendant, Officer Buchanan.

This morning Clerk Smith figured out the costs and handed a bill of $38.89 to Deputy Sheriff Stiles to present to Officer Buchanan.

Much sympathy is expressed for Officer Buchanan and the sentiment about the courthouse was that the amount should be paid by the city out of the police department appropriation.

STABLE BURNED

One Man Perished in the Fire

COLCHESTER, CONN., May 27.—F. Talcott was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed his livery stable and in which also two horses perished with the consuming of wagons, coupes, a large quantity of hay and various other property. No cause for the fire which started in the hay loft has yet been found and the theory is advanced that it may have been set. The monetary loss is estimated at between $2500 and $3000 with small insurance.

BODY OF STUDENT

Was Found in the Charles River

BOSTON, May 27.—The body of Reginald Sears James, son of E. D. James, of Cambridge, who disappeared on Friday last, was found today in the Charles river, near the Boylston bridge. Young James was a student in the Harvard medical school and was last seen when he attended a lecture at the school on Friday afternoon. It is supposed that he either fell off the bridge into the river or committed suicide while temporarily deranged as a result of over study.

TO PAY DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Vice Chancellor Howell yesterday granted an order on the application of the receivers of the Pope Manufacturing Co. directing them to pay a dividend of 25 per cent to all the creditors of the concern whose claims have been favorably passed upon. This order of the court will mean the distribution of $587,000 by the receivers.

AFTER 96 YEARS

Body of Gen'l. Clinton Was Disinterred

WASHINGTON, May 27—After resting for four years less than a century in the congressional cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major-general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of New York and a former vice-president of the United States, was today removed to New York city on its way to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations representative of the state of New York and descendants of Gov. Clinton. For the first time in the history of military funerals at the request of the war department women participated in the ceremonies incident to the dis-interment. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., was chief marshal of the procession and the escort included a representative of the president and the commissioners of the district of Columbia.

A guard of honor, composed of regular troops in command of First Lieut. Shargin of the Coast Artillery, and a special committee of Kingston citizens, accompanied the body to New York city.

The troops assembled at the cemetery and after receiving the casket the command marched with it to the Union station, where it was received by representatives of various patriotic societies of women. The casket was then delivered to the guard of honor. As the body was carried from the spot where it had rested for 96 years to the caisson the trumpeters and drummers sounded the general's march and the United States Marine band played a dirge. In the meantime a field battery fired a salute of 19 guns in honor of the distinguished dead.

The re-interment will take place in Kingston on June 4 near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.

SEMI-FINALS

IN THE BOSTON WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

WEST NEWTON, May 27.—The semi-finals of the ninth championship of the Boston women's golf association at the Braeburn country club, were reached today with four of the strongest women players in the state as contenders. The two matches were between Miss Fanny C. Osgood of the country club and Mrs. Roope of Braeburn, Miss Harriot Curtis and Miss Margaret Curtis of the Country club. The Osgood-Roope match was started first, followed five minutes later by that between the Curtis sisters.

JUST FOR THURSDAY

Lowell's new bargain day; prices just for Thursday. Not on sale at any other time at these prices. No mail or telephone orders.

With the exception of a few new styles, you can buy our 97c lawn or tailored waists Thursday 69c
3 for $2.00

Figured Lawn Aprons with a pocket . . . 10c

Round tea aprons with long strings and pocket 15c

25c gingham or lawn aprons 19c

50c gingham or lawn aprons 39c

Our 29c corset covers, Thursday, 2 for 50c

Regular 89c white seersucker petticoats, Thursday 50c

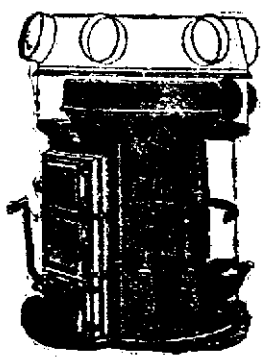
The White Store
114—Merrimack Street—116

HOUSES WRECKED

Owned by Chief Witness in Graft Case

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—Three dwellings built by James I. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft cases, were wrecked last night by dynamite. No one was seriously injured.

Bay State Furnaces



are the kind that heat evenly, thoroughly, and require less fuel and attention than any other furnace. They are built for work, and give good results—not trouble.

Get Our Figures Before Buying.

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C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 27, 1908

A. G. POLLARD CO.
The Store for Thrifty People

THE SALE OF THE
J. C. Whittredge & Son Shoe Stock
BEGAN THIS MORNING

$10,000 WORTH OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR IS OFFERED AT HALF AND LESS THAN HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. READ OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Low and high cut, made in all leathers and style, black and tan. Whittredge price $3 to $5.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, congress and oxford, also heavy working shoes, Creedmore and seamless congress. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.50.

MEN'S WOODEN CLOGS AT 89c—Whittredge price $1.75.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c—Black and tan, vici and calfskin. Whittredge price 75c to $1.25.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 25c—Imitation Alligator and velvet. Whittredge price 50c.

BOYS' SHOES AT $1.49—Patent colt, vici and gun metal calf, oxford and blucher. Whittredge price $2.50 to $3.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Lace and blucher style, light and heavy weight. Whittredge price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—Satin calf, blucher style. Whittredge price $1.25.

BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Velvet and tan skin. Whittredge price 50c and 60c.

TENNIS OXFORDS AT 25c—Men's, Boys' and Children's, in black, brown and white. Whittredge prices 50c to 75c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 9c—Whittredge's price 25c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 5c—Whittredge price 10c.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Black and tan kid, patent colt and Russia calf, oxford, lace, button, colonials and pumps. Whittredge prices $3.00 to $4.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, button and oxford style, made in all leathers. Whittredge prices $1.50 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 49c—White canvas, low and high heel. Whittredge price $1.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 49c—Lace and button shoes, slippers from one to three straps. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 75c—Pink, blue, gray, red and brown canvas oxfords. Whittredge prices $1.25 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 25c—Old style and shopworn. Whittredge price $1.00 and $2.00.

MISSES' SHOES AT 98c—Black and tan oxford, lace and button, sizes 11 to 2. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES AT 75c—Low and high cut, black and tan. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c—Lace and button, sizes up to 11. Whittredge prices 75c and $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c—Black and tan in lace and button. Whittredge price 50c.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 10c—Soft sole in red, blue, black and tan. Whittredge price 25c.

CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 25c—White and gray canvas. Whittredge price 50c.

ON SALE TODAY IN OUR UNDERPRICE SHOE SECTION, COLONIAL HALL BASEMENT.

ON SALE TODAY
15 Crates of Fine Pineapples
For Preserving. Sound and Juicy Sugar Coat Pineapples.
Only 75c a Dozen
PALMER STREET BASEMENT

Dr. Graham made the first Graham Crackers, but it remained for the National Biscuit Company to make the first and only Graham Crackers that people really want to eat.

RED LABEL
GRAHAM CRACKERS
In moisture-proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	5.54	7.01
a6.28	7.41	6.30	7.28
a6.44	7.53	7.54	8.55
6.49	7.30	8.15	8.50
7.01	8.00	9.02	9.20
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.31
7.44	8.35	11.50	12.07
b7.51	8.55	12.03	12.59
8.48	9.25	1.05	1.35
8.56	9.35	2.00	3.00
9.31	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.27	11.15	3.44	4.21
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1.43	2.25	c5.21	[illegible]
2.41	3.23	6.03	[illegible]
2.43	4.25	b5.51	6.62
4.28	5.39	a6.16	7.50
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.08
6.25	7.05	8.20	9.08
b7.06	9.13	10.20	11.31
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.00
8.00	8.45		
10.50	11.55	9.25	10.55
12.00	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.36	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.36	5.27	2.30	3.26
5.08	6.44	3.40	4.55
a5.26	6.44	4.59	5.59
6.18	7.43	6.02	7.18
7.06	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.57	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.45	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.28	5.00	5.69
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.30	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
5.05	6.00	2.15	3.25
6.45	7.00	2.30	4.[illegible]
6.45	5.52	6.30	6.3[illegible]
		6.40	5.[illegible]

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Howard's "Dead Easy" kills bedbugs 25 cents.

At Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday, four up-right and nine square pianos.

Dr. Guy Holbrook has purchased the property at 13 Belmont street where he has taken up his residence. Telephone 452-3.

JUST ARRIVED.

The brown-tail moth caterpillar has started on its summer travels. The burning itch caused by the fine fuzz which it sheds will soon follow. A box of Lan-mol in the house will save much suffering. It stops itching instantly, arrests the spread of the rash, and effects a complete cure. At all druggists—25c.

If you want to buy a piano attend Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday.

THEATRE VOYONS

The fleet pictures at the Theatre Voyons today showing scenes and incidents connected with the visit of the U. S. battle fleet to the Pacific coast is one of the most interesting pictures shown in a long time. The views of the fleet entering the Golden Gate are fine and the closer views of the great war machines give a very satisfactory idea of their strength. In the latter part of the pictures where the great parade and festivities in connection with the fete at Santa Barbara are shown the moving picture men have caught scenes that are chock full of life, movement and interest. "The Fashionable Hat" is as merry a burlesque on a prevailing fashion as has been produced. "Poverty and Probity" shows in a dramatic form a bit of every day life clean pleasing and above all interesting.

STAR THEATRE

Amateur night last night drew a large audience in spite of the heat. The theatre was surprisingly cool and comfortable. The most of the comedy was furnished by Master Lawless by his singing of "School Days," while tears were streaming down his cheeks. Miss May Godfrey danced the Highland Fling in costume and did it charmingly. There is a change in program today and tonight the Country Grocery Store will be the big attraction. Abut 30 presents will be given away. Joe Ellis, the happy Dutchman, is making good with his original jokes. "Will the Angels Let Me Play," sung by "Babe" Curry, is going big and encores are demanded. "Sweet Polly Primrose," sung by J. C. Bell, is a great success.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF VERMONT CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27.—Delegates from practically every court in Vermont of the Catholic Order of Foresters assembled here today to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order in the country. This forenoon there was the founding of a parade in which about 500 persons participated and the delegates attended a solemn high mass in St. Mary's cathedral. This evening there will be a banquet in St. Mary's hall at which Henry Conlin of Winooski will be toastmaster and the speakers will include High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago and the vice chief ranger of the court in Montreal.

Howard's "Dead Easy" kills bedbugs. 25 cents.

Advanced Vaudeville

is the slogan of the Orpheum Vaudeville Co., playing at the Lakeview theatre, Decoration Day. International vaudeville celebrities, direct from Keith-Proctor, Hammerstein-Williams circuit.

MATINEE AND EVENING

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street, Opposite City Hall
Country Store Tonight
Latest Moving Pictures
Newest Illustrated Songs
Best Vaudeville
Matinee, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 10
SEATS, 5 CENTS.

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...TODAY...
Fleet Pictures
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Get a 25c can of
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It does the work.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
In the Waiting Room

AN ABLE DISCUSSION OF A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO LOWELL

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued.

designated it a few days ago. 'The city that does things.'"

JOHN O. HEINZE.

John O. Heinze, promoter of the big automobile races, spoke most enthusiastically on what the races mean to Lowell. He told of the class of visitors which the event would attract, a class with generally large purchasing power, and including some of the manufacturing concerns of the country.

He pointed out what a centre was New England for the automobile trade, and how this city should be the home of many of the manufacturing firms. He believed that the race would have the effect of drawing some such firms to this city.

AGENT MORRISON.

Edwin G. Morrison, of the Merrimack Woolen mills, spoke most optimistically of Lowell as a manufacturing centre. He said that it was his experience that the city was a splendid place to obtain help, and that he could obtain more here in four days than he could in a country town in four weeks.

He believed that the freight rates from this city to other points were good though in some cases higher than they should be. He said that the manufacturing conditions were better here than in any other city where he had been in business. He also eulogized Lowell as a place of residence.

JOHN L. ROBERTSON.

John L. Robertson, the well-known furniture dealer aroused great enthusiasm on the timely subject: "Why Purchase in Lowell." Mr. Robertson went on to show several reasons why the purchaser could and does get more for his money in Lowell than in Boston. He showed how much cheaper it is to carry on business in Lowell than in Boston thus affording the retailer an opportunity to sell cheaper. When the people of Lowell become educated to the fact that by trading at home they save not only time and carfare but make an actual saving on each purchase, then they will realize what an amount of time and money they have thrown away in trading out of town.

The speaker of the evening was E. B. Conant who gave a careful and complete resume of the real estate situation in Lowell with a review of its growth and development. Mr. Conant spoke as follows:

MR. CONANT'S ADDRESS.

History reveals [illegible] for all recorded [illegible] real estate has [illegible] the most [illegible] safe and [illegible] of all [illegible]. [illegible] the beginning [illegible] and all [illegible]. Real [illegible] values and [illegible]. The great [illegible] of the world that have [illegible] from [illegible]. One of these exceptions is the Vanderbilt [illegible].

Real estate in the United States [illegible] of large and growing [illegible] fully [illegible] the inevitable [illegible] [illegible] developed [illegible] systematically [illegible] expected to be successful and profitable. [illegible] acreage tracts of vacant lands in cities no matter how well situated they may be, will not increase in value without some development and improvement upon them. If [illegible] everything that moves passes them by and there is but one result: they are left behind. Buying these acreages and holding them in idleness is like [illegible] an interest in a mine to be developed. If the mine is not developed or does not develop, the interest in the mine is worthless as an investment.

IDLE REAL ESTATE.

If there is not development there can be no result. Idleness gains nothing. Idle real estate is a loafer. A loafer never accumulates or grows in riches. This is well shown by many acreages well within the city limits of Lowell and undoubtedly known to many of you, that were purchased 20 or more years ago for speculation or investment and within a few years of their purchase could have been divided into lots and sold at a profit. Selfishness and greed warped judgment. Today they cannot be sold at one-half their cost, simply because they have been held in idleness, possibilities driven away and the march of progress prevented. Not only have they proved a loss to their original purchasers but they have been an injury to their locality because they have retarded growth and turned in another direction. There have been other numerous large acreages scattered about the city where splendid and systematic development was worked out and many modern improvements were begun and matured and uncommon popularity established, yet their operations have been a failure and today a pecuniary loss all because the owners would not sell at a fair market price, yet a handsome profit was turned aside when offered to them—all that they were entitled to was rejected.

Localities and neighborhoods unerringly wear out in their characteristics, popularity and attractiveness approaching thirty or forty years. There are several fundamental reasons for this.

INEVITABLE CHANGE.

Formerly the most important of these was natural growth. As illustrative—the present conditions and those of 30 years ago in Tyler, Ann, Kirk, Worthen and Moody streets. Their original use has passed away. Their next use will be business. In the meantime any use that will produce income. It seems but a few years ago when it was not an uncommon thing to hear the good commandment on covetousness broken in the many expressions towards those so fortunate as to be able to be residents in these streets. The inevitable came, though, and the change is apparent to the most stupid observer today. In the business sections of the two adjoining streets, Merrimack and Central, values in the same time have doubled, yes, and for the very same reason—growth. The inevitable again. The change came within the natural period but their next use was a permanent one.

Today the important fundamental reason is accessibility. As witness—the popularity as residential sections of Nesmith and Bartlett streets, Pawtucket and Fletcher streets, Westford street, Chapel Hill and Davis square, 30 years ago as compared with the newer parts of the Highlands and of Belvidere today. In the next 30 years the inevitable will happen to these now comparatively new and most desirable sections. They in turn will be old and new sections of the same [illegible] and character will undoubtedly be established [illegible] beyond them simply because of accessibility and rapid transit.

The same fundamental principles apply to business localities particularly the centrally located ones, but their [illegible] is one of constant and steady improvement and increased valuations. This is [illegible] in growing towns and cities the [illegible] are constantly becoming [illegible] of a greater community and [illegible] population, the two [illegible] fundamental principles [illegible] reversed, and it is [illegible] growth.

That real estate in Lowell, if properly handled, is sound, profitable and the safest of investments cannot be gainsaid. It must be perfectly apparent to all close students of real estate that its handling in Lowell in recent years has not been taken as a serious proposition. The management of a corporation, a financial institution, or a business that does not make of it a serious proposition meets with but one result—ignominious failure. This is true of real estate.

When the successful manufacturer, the successful merchant, the successful farmer or the successful business man go to market to sell or buy commodities they must take or give the market price. To take too much or to give too much proves in time to be an all serious blunder. Temporarily it may win, but permanently it is a failure. In its purchase or sale, real estate is but a commodity.

The business is yet to be originated that can survive the burden of inexperience. The present condition of real estate in Lowell is prima facie evidence of this fact.

The constant and persistent over-assessment of property for the purpose of taxation has been of secondary influence. I do not believe the assessors of Lowell are to blame for this assessment. They are compelled to raise sufficient money to satisfy the demands of the city government.

The natural real estate enthusiasm so everlastingly prevalent in Lowell from its beginning until within a few years, has been dulled. If you need a physician or a surgeon, a physician or a surgeon is sent for; if you need a lawyer, a lawyer is consulted; if you need business advice, you advise with a conservative business man; in the handling of real estate in Lowell, opposite methods are in vogue, yet there are many sources of the best real estate advice always at hand in Lowell and easily obtainable, with proper consideration.

LOWELL'S REVILERS EXPOSED.

There are several pernicious habits, though in Lowell quite common when it comes to real estate. I know of a very large real estate tax payer who never neglects to speak disparagingly of Lowell real estate upon the slightest provocation; he is not alone in this work, simply over conspicuous; as one of Lowell's heaviest realty tax payers and adding year by year to his holdings and rarely known to offer a piece for sale; he is listened to and heard because he is a successful business man. Because of this his spleen hurts real estate.

There is another case where a prominent Lowell savings bank official was calling upon a Lawrence savings bank official at the bank in Lawrence, and during their interview the Lowell official condemned Lowell real estate in particular, and Lowell in general, to such a degree as to be almost unbelievable. The Lawrence bank official afterwards asked a Lowell business man if his Lowell caller was crazy. If he was not he could not understand why a man could so foul his own nest and discredit his own bank's securities.

Quite as bad in another way has been the selling of local properties of much consequence to rank outsiders for a much less price than had been previously offered near the time of the sale by resident purchasers. These purchasers, unfamiliar with Lowell, have in some cases so mishandled their purchases as to do general injury to all real estate in that particular locality.

Another peculiar local habit is the custom as soon as a piece of downtown property is advertised for sale immediately to commence verbally to tear it to pieces and make all kinds of insinuating references about it. Old city hall is a most excellent illustration of this habit. The sale was advertised broadcast and several out-of-town investors inspected the premises before the day of the sale. Of these, all but two were so poisoned by replies received by them in answer to inquiries, that it discouraged their coming to the sale. The two exceptions proved to be immune to such disloyalty and came to the sale and bid. One of them, from Boston, proved to be the purchaser of the property at a price $1.25 per square foot greater than any local purchaser bid; yet after it was made over into a renting property it proved the best paying piece of business real estate on Merrimack street and was eventually sold by the original purchaser as a permanent investment to the trustees of one of the largest and the most conservative estates in Boston at a net profit, above all improvements, more than $25,000; yet his purchase of the property at the price and after alterations to it was severely criticised and condemned locally.

The savings banks in Lowell are not wholly blameless from harmful methods in real estate. They often make too large a loan upon property and when it becomes necessary to foreclose to get the loan, the property naturally falling to bring the amount of the loan, they cry—real estate has depreciated in value, in place of an honest admission of a mistake.

I know of several cases in Lowell where savings banks have made loans upon real estate, at the time of its transfer, that were greater than the purchase price.

Large loans are very often and very properly made upon new properties, well situated at the time of the loan, but in the course of a generation or more the inevitable change in conditions and neighborhoods develop, yet so long as interest, taxes and insurance are paid and repairs kept up, the original loan has been allowed to remain. The day of reckoning comes, however, a foreclosure sale is made; the value has disappeared and again you hear the shout—values are down. Yet the result was a perfectly natural one—the property was not to blame.

The dignified position of the savings bank official is of that importance that he is always given respectful attention and heard when he talks. Hence unfair criticism of real estate causes unfair injury to real estate.

The advertising of property at public sale promised to the highest bona fide bidder and then not selling to the highest bona fide bidder, claiming that the property did not bring their loan, does endless injury. This method puts a scar upon the premises that can never be rubbed off. It has made a fool of the property. Nothing is said in the advertisement that there is a loan, neither that it is oversized. Some day there will come an end to this kind of work; namely, pledging and then not selling to the highest bona fide bidder, because the highest bona fide bidder can legally acquire the property at the expense of the seller.

I have the honor of being of the firm of Messrs. J. E. Conant & Co., who have been established more than a century with offices at Lowell since 1861, and who have been instrumental in the last 18 years in making the sale of real estate at public auction in Lowell popular. Until quite recently local and real estate sold better by auction than by any other method. In my 30 years of active, personal connection with the business, with headquarters at Lowell I have seen the prospects of local real estate drop, in the last few years, from the most healthy, prosperous and salable condition to its sad predicament of today. The office with which I am connected has felt obliged to refuse, in the last 10 years from 20, 30, yes, and even 40 or more sales each year because the owners did not want to act honestly and pledge the property to absolute sale. We take great pride in the fact that we are conscience-clean in this work and have held ourselves aloof from connection with it. The human creation is not yet evolved that can legitimately and consistently be the seller and buyer of the same property at one and the same time. Whenever attempted, it invariably makes a mess and the property eventually pays the penalty.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

There are a few fundamental principles in the handling of real estate that are absolutely necessary for permanent success, three of which are absolute frankness and straightforward honesty between sellers, agents and buyers and take the market price under fairly favorable conditions. Right, thoughtful and earnest work will produce these results. Chasing commissions will not. Real estate is not fickle, will stand all kinds of abuse, but must have a little sunshine once in a while. Dark lantern methods, like the dripping of water, will wear away the rock in time. The famous Barnum philosophy—you can fool all of the people part of the time, part of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time—was never more true than in real estate transactions.

Many a man who has accumulated wealth comes to New England to enjoy its opportunities and spend his declining years in the comforts of its conservatism and mature civilization and eventually looks about for investment. If, perchance, he should land in Lowell, what will he find? A city of corporations. What are the conditions of the corporations? They are successful, prosperous, growing, and stronger than ever. Investigation will prove and show an expenditure by them in improvements and additions of more than $10,245,000 in the last 10 years. The improvements and additions have not stopped yet; that they are equipped to employ and have been employing more than double as many employes as 30 years ago; that the output of the textile mills has increased in the same time 226 per cent; that wages today, following the recent 10 per cent. reduction are higher, excepting the year 1907, than were ever paid before in our history. The population of the city has increased since 1870, 132 per cent. and the real estate valuations have increased $32,569,881 or 119 per cent. since 1878.

What about the frugality of the workers in Lowell? The savings banks deposits have increased $5,000,000 in the last few years and the resources of the savings banks have increased more than $5,000,000 in the same time. While savings banks all over New England have suffered recently by withdrawals because of the now considered particularly opportune time for investments in securities the Lowell banks have held their own. The total deposits today amounting to more than $29,000,000, and their surplus over deposits $2,000,000 more. The daily balances in the business banks on the 14th day of this month amounted to $8,484,922, more than double what it was a few years ago.

The character of the merchants and stores in Lowell speak for themselves. Our schools are a standard and a certificate of graduation from our high school admits to many colleges, and other high institutions of learning, without examination.

GROWTH OF REAL ESTATE.

Sales of real estate in our business sections show the natural strength of real estate as an investment in Lowell. In 1890 in Merrimack square, corner property sold for $5.15 per square foot. In 1892 on Merrimack street between Central and Prescott, inside property sold for $5.20 per square foot.

In 1892 on Merrimack street at the corner of Worthen street for $4.44.

In 1902 on Merrmack street at the corner of Palmer street for $14.10.

In 1895, the Old City hall, for $9.25.

In 1902, on Merrimack street, the Merchants' National bank building, for $24.34.

In 1903, on Merrimack street, the railroad bank building, for $16.68.

Barristers hall, for $18.59.

In 1901, the old restaurant property next Barristers hall, for $20.04.

In 1907, $18.07 per square foot, was refused for the Davis block.

In 1901, on Central street, the First National bank building, for $21.52.

In 1905, on Central street, the Old Lowell National bank building, for $20.

The Swan block for $25.65.

In 1908, on Central street, the Prescott bank building, for $14.70.

To quote more figures on other streets is simply accumulative.

VALUES IN OTHER CITIES.

In Worcester, the highest price ever paid for business property was $32 per square foot, by the Worcester county savings bank in 1907 for a small corner lot, in order to make a corner lot of their new building. In 1906, the Slater estate paid $27 per square foot for an old building that was absolutely necessary for them in the construction of their new million dollar building. All other prices paid for business property in Worcester are very much less, the two herewith quoted transactions being very exceptional.

In Fall River the highest price for any business property was $20 per square foot.

In Lawrence the highest price ever paid for any business property was at the rate of $10 per square foot.

In New Bedford the highest price paid for any business property was at the rate of $5.51 per square foot.

In Cambridge the highest price paid for any business property was in Harvard square at the rate of $17.40 per square foot.

The average in Lowell on our two principal business streets for 18 years has been $15.59 per square foot, for actual sales and that is nearly double the average price for business property in the same time in any city in New England outside of Boston and Providence. What stronger indorsement is there for Lowell than the value of her real estate in non-changing localities in comparison with the prices realized for business properties in all the cities in New England outside of Boston and Providence. Lowell leads all New England, with the two mentioned exceptions, in actual results realized from actual sales in business properties. As goes business, so goes the city.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

IT IS....

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

C. F. KEYES - - - Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Tomorrow Afternoon, May 28th, at 1.30 P. M.

I shall hold a furniture and piano sale. I have taken during the past week nine square pianos in exchange for uprights, and I shall offer for sale those nine square pianos and two organs on Thursday next. This will be a grand opportunity for campers as they must be sold for whatever they will bring. I shall also offer four beautiful uprights at this sale. Now if you are looking for an upright piano, you will do well to come to the commission rooms and look these over. All pianos are now on exhibition.

The furniture consists of one black walnut sideboard, an old fashioned book case, two carpets, one art square, one oak sideboard, a very nice Wilton rug 13x13½, lot of small rugs, two iron beds, one oak wardrobe, two odd oak dressers, six dining room chairs, one black walnut flat top desk, three office chairs, gas stove, a few odd rockers, lot of pictures, mirrors and odds and ends Also one heavy express harness, one democrat wagon, one Moyer rubber tired Concord wagon, practically new and one custom-made harness, also two ladies' bicycles practically new and one counter showcase 6 ft. long, 2 ft wide, 2½ ft. deep, sets on a 15-inch base with 3 bottom drawers; just taken from a down town jewelry store. We call special attention to four upright pianos. Open evenings.

Commissioner's Sale

THE LEARY ESTATE AT THE NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS., ON FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, AT 4 P. M., IN TWO PARCELS.

FIRST PARCEL—Consists of a block of three tenements, store, stable, a small cottage house and about 12,365 square feet. This parcel is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street at the corner of School street and is just across the street from the Navy Yard mills. The block which consists of two tenements of eight rooms each, one tenement of five rooms and a store rents for about $450 a year. The small cottage in the rear rents for about $50 a year, making a total yearly rental of $500. There is a barn with two stalls and a carriage shed. The lot has a frontage of about 146 feet on Pleasant street and about 87 feet on School street and contains about 12,368 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL—Which adjoins the first, consists of a very pretty two-story, nine room, slated roof cottage, and about 5813 square feet of land. The house has a parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor and five chambers on the next floor and is in excellent condition inside and out. The lot, which is very level, is all sodded and has a frontage of about 70 feet on Pleasant street. The location of the above two parcels is right in the business center of the Navy Yard, and close to cars, schools, mills and churches. There has always been a store in the block and it has always done a good business and with the unimproved land that goes with this first parcel it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. The second parcel, for someone who wanted it for a home where they would have ample room for a nice garden it would be to their advantage to look this parcel up before the sale. Now the fact that this being a Commissioner's Sale they will be absolutely sold on the day and hour advertised for the best bid.

Terms: $3.00 to be paid to the auctioneer on the first parcel as soon as struck off. $200 on the second parcel to be paid as soon as struck off.

By order of
HARRY A. BROWN,
Commissioner.

ELIE C. LAPORTE, Auctioneer
Office, 42 Hildreth Bldg. 'Phone 1883.

CONSTABLE SALE

On Friday, May 29, 1908, at 3 p. m., the entire stock of the Merrimack Department Store at 452 Merrimack street, will be sold at Public Auction; said stock consists of men's clothing of all description, hats, gloves, shoes, and a full line of ladies' goods, consisting of skirts, petticoats, underwear of every description, corsets, hosiery, dry goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder in cash in one lot. Terms, cash.

ELIE C. LAPORTE,
Constable of Lowell.

C. H. HANSON & CO., INC. - Auctioneers
Rock Street, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY SALE

May 28, at 10.30 o'clock

500 NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS 500

From incubators of the Park & Pollard Co., Boston, Mass., in lots to suit

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Thursday fair followed by showers in the afternoon or night; light to fresh southwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 — LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY MAY 27 1908 — PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

SIX ARE ARRESTED

Men Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the City of Boston

BOSTON, May 27.—Six of the leading officials of as many boiler making plants and structural iron works were arrested by police inspectors early this afternoon charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston. The men arrested are: Alfred E. Cox, treasurer and general manager of the Atlantic boiler works and former member of the executive council of Massachusetts; Duncan Russell, treasurer of the James Russell boiler works; John E. Lynch, a member of the boiler making firm of Hodge boiler works; Chas. Koofman, Jr., of the Cunningham iron works; David Andrews, president of the Boston bridge works, and Charles Fitts, secretary of the New England Structural Co.

Each defendant was released on $2000 and all will appear before Judge Wentworth in the municipal court later in the day to make formal answer to the charges filed against them.

The arrests are made on warrants.

Today's arrests are the outcome of the reports of the Boston finance commission in which it appeared that the officials arrested today testified before that body that they had knowledge beforehand of each other's bids in competition. The report was brought to the attention of President Roosevelt who commented on it in a recent message to congress and a representative of the department of justice was assigned to investigate the matter.

FIRE IN DRACUT

At 4.15 o'clock this morning the mill bells at the Navy Yard in Dracut summoned the firemen to a smart blaze in a building owned by Constable Bert Smithson and occupied by George Perham as a meat store.

The building is situated near the bridge and within a few yards of the mill. It was the night watchman at the mill who discovered the blaze. It had a pretty good start when discovered and the prompt action of the watchman in sounding the mill bell prevented a bigger fire. All of the meats and other things in the store were ruined and the building was badly gutted.

No estimate of the loss was obtainable but it was said that it was covered by insurance. Rats, it is believed, were responsible for the fire which started in a partition between the store and an unoccupied tenement and at a point where Mr. Perham kept his matches. Rats are very plentiful in that section and they are of the species known as the water rat. Some of them are so large that they have to knock pickets off the fence to get in.

The fire this morning was the first opportunity afforded the new fire department at the Navy Yard to show what it was made of and the department made good. In less than twelve minutes after the mill bells sounded two good streams were beating the fire to a standstill and before a half hour had passed the fire was under control.

Incorporated in the story of this fire in some other paper you may read of hairbreadth escapes; women and children getting away in their night clothes, but don't you believe it. There's nothing to it. A house in the rear of the burning building was occupied, but immediately upon sounding the bell the mill watchman alarmed the occupants of the house in the rear and they were not obliged to make a hasty skidoo.

LOWELL POLICE

Asked to Watch for Nashua Man

The local police have been notified to be on the lookout for Ludge Dube, who is wanted in Nashua, N. H., for assault to commit murder.

Dube is described as being 24 years old, five feet six inches in height; weighing about 130 pounds; has light brown hair; blue eyes, light complexion; is of slim build and has left forearm tatooed.

It is thought that he has come to this city and circulars bearing his picture have ben sent to the local police.

HALEY ARRESTED

On Charge of Assault and Battery

Michael Haley, in order to escape arrest this afternoon attempted to jump from a window on the third story of a building in McIntire street where he had been hiding.

Haley was wanted on a complaint charging him with assault and battery and learning that the police were on the lookout for him hid himself in a house in McIntire street.

The police learned of Haley's whereabouts and this afternoon Inspector Walsh and Patrolman Cawley armed with a warrant went to the house. After considerable difficulty they succeeded in gaining an entrance and after a search located Haley in a rear room on the third floor. Hearing the officers at the door Haley raised a window and was about to jump from the window when he was grabbed.

He was sent to the police station and will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

BODY OF INFANT

LAWRENCE, May 27.—Who placed the dead body of an infant in the home of James Hay of 161 Garden street is the question which is puzzling the local police authorities and nothing will be left undone to locate the guilty party or parties and bring them to justice.

Mr. Hay, who has resided at the above address only about three weeks found a bundle containing the body Monday evening on top of a bin in a shed in the rear of his tenement on the second floor of the house. He went into the shed to get some wood and noticed a peculiar odor. He instituted a search for the cause but could discover nothing. When passing the bin on his way into the house he noticed that the odor was stronger there than in any other part of the shed. He climbed to the top of the bin and saw a bundle carefully tied in a newspaper. Convinced that the odor emanated from the bundle Mr. Hay took it downstairs into the back yard and laid it beside the ash barrel. Not caring to bother further with the bundle he notified Miss Murphy, the owner of the house, who occupies the lower tenement, and went to bed.

Tuesday morning, Miss Murphy's curiosity was aroused and she went to look at the bundle. With the aid of a stove poker she tore the paper off and to her horror discovered the body of an infant scantily wrapped in some rags. She at once notified Mrs. Hay of her find but nothing was done about it until Mr. Hay arrived home last evening. Upon learning the facts he at once notified the police who in turn notified Assistant Medical Examiner Victor A. Reed, who went to the house and examined the body. He gave it as his opinion that the infant had been dead a month and gave infanticide by strangulation as the cause of death. The body is that of a white male child.

THE WATER DEPT.

Numerous complaints have been registered against the water department because of the failure to turn on the water in the majority of the drinking fountains throughout the city. While some of the fountains are running, those connected with horse troughs are dry. The water department is not to blame, however, for if there is to be any blame it should be attached to Chief Peters of the state cattle bureau who recently issued an order requesting the water board to shut off the water in the horse troughs because of the presence of glanders.

At the present time the drinking fountains in Merrimack square, corner Fletcher and Dutton streets, Hosford square, Monument square and those in the commons have running water, but where fountains are connected with horse troughs there is no water.

In conversation with Supt. Thomas of the water department a representative of The Sun learned that in all probability the water would be turned on the first of June.

He also stated that the department intends erecting a drinking fountain at the reservoir at the head of Sixth street. A few years ago there was a fountain inside the fence, but so much water was used that the ground became soggy. The fountain to be installed within a week will be placed outside the gate.

The engagement is announced of Miss Kathryne McGuire of Charles street to Mr. Joseph E. Crawford of Lawrence street, the wedding to take place June 1, 1908.

D. L. Page Co. is having a new plate glass front put in the Merrimack st. store today.

Efficient stenographer and typewriter wanted. No other need apply. O'Sullivan Rubber Co.

LOADS OF JEWELRY

FALL RIVER, May 27.—James Travis who was abundantly supplied with cards having the name of English Jack O'Brien, feather-weight champion pugilist of Philadelphia, was taken into custody today on the charge of offering jewelry for sale without license.

At the station house he was searched and after this was completed the desk appeared as though it was a counter in a jewelry store. In the pockets of the prisoner were one gold filled hunting case lady's watch, Liberty movement, number [illegible]; link chain, one man's gold gold filled hunting case, Empire movement, 1,588,966; one Waltham movement, 11,371,545; one Elgin movement, 10,757,231; one gold locket, diamond in center, one man's ring set with three turquoises, one man's ring, two sapphires with a diamond in center, one man's diamond ring, one lady's diamond ring, one man's scarf pin with pearl and small diamond; one man's gold chain and charm, two green stones and one silver match box, one pearl handled knife, mileage book on Pennsylvania railroad, one trip ticket between New York and Boston.

He gave the address [illegible] Franklin street, Albany, as his abode and claimed that he had bought the jewelry at an auction and was taking this means of selling it. The police are investigating.

JEROME CASE

LAWYER PIERCE BEGINS HIS SUMMING UP.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., May 27.—Franklin Pierce of New York city, counsel for petitioners on the proceedings against District Attorney Jerome began his summing up before Commissioner Hand today.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES.

GREEK MEETS GREEK

Second Day of the Legal Tug-of-War

It's an old saying that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to iron out some of the complicated affairs of life, and such being the case, Lawyer William H. Bent is the Philadelphia lawyer in real life for in the case of the Terzakis vs. Generalis, Mr. Bent who appears for the plaintiff displayed a most surprising and helpful knowledge of the Greek language and he was right there with the language of Homer. He also furnished from his own library the Greek dictionaries used in the case. But a good deal of it was all Greek in fact to the jury who looked as wise as possible and listened to Judge King who was somewhat familiar with the language. Lawyers Bent and Prof. Iatros and Dr. Katsainos as they waded through Greek-English lexicons and dictionaries in an effort to literally translate into English the objectionable communication of the defendant, Dr. Generalis.

At the opening of the case after the reading of the plaintiff's declaration, Mr. Iatros was proposed by Mr. Bent as interpreter in the case, but was objected to by Mr. Harvey, and Jordan Savites was accepted.

Three or four of the witnesses do not speak English.

Mr. Iatros was then called as the first witness, and identified his translation of the long article published in "Themopylae" over the signature of Dr. Generalis. This translation was read to the jury. An extract from the article, containing the phrases on which the plaintiff specially relies, was then handed to Mr. Iatros, and read by him in the original Greek, then translated word by word. The objectionable words were discussed in the light of ancient and modern Greek, as set forth in the two dictionaries.

Mr. Iatros testified that he personally talked, after the publication of the article, with 200 people, perhaps 300, about the article, and also heard many more people discussing it in the Greek colony; also in Boston, Nashua, Manchester, Lynn and Salem.

Dr. G. Katsainos testified that he heard the article talked about in Athens, Greece, and also in Lowell and other New England cities and towns. He agreed with Mr. Iatros as to the translation, in reference to the term applied to Mrs. Terzakis, and declared that it is exactly the same, in modern and classical Greek.

Cross examined, Dr. Katsainos admitted that while practicing medicine in Lowell he was not on good terms with Dr. Generalis; that he had been intimate with Tezakis Brothers, and has written articles against Dr. Generalis, in the paper publisher by them.

Dr. Katsainos resumed the witness stand at the opeing of court today and translated the articles in question.

Prof. Iatros was then recalled and was cross-examined by Lawyer Harvey, who brought out the fact that the witness and Dr. Generalis are not friendly now.

Mr. Iatros was called again and he stated that he spoke with Dr. Generalis two days after the publication of the articles and Dr. Generalis admitted that he had written them.

Antonios Terzakis, one of the plaintiffs was the next witness and he testified that he is now living in Boston but formerly lived in this city when he and his brother conducted a newspaper business and printing office and owned a dry goods store besides. He employed five or six men as business demanded. A copy of his paper was produced and identified and witness pointed out the amount of advertising in the paper at the time of the publication of the articles and stated this his business up to that time was good. When in Greece, he was in the newspaper business in Athens while his brother was at school and was an officer in the Greek army for two years.

Witness said he had known Dr. Generalis since the latter came to Lowell. He was a reader of the Thermopylae and read the article. He thought that Thermopylae had a circulation of 300 in this city. He had seen the paper in every coffee house where it was kept for the use of the customers. The articles were discussed by all the Greeks that he knew in Lowell while he heard from it from many other cities where he was known and where the paper was read.

Within a month after the publication of the article he noticed a big change in his business. His subscribers and advertisers dropped off, his printing business went down and his dry goods business also went down. Before the article appeared he was doing $1000 a month business in the dry goods store but when he sold out the following October he was only taking in from $50 to $100 a month. Before the publication his receipts from the newspaper were $500 per month but they dropped over one-half. Some of his subscribers told him in dropping his paper that they were influenced by what they had read in Thermopylae. The article worried him much and his friends grew cold toward him.

Witness stated in response to further questions that he was an officer in the Greek army.

The direct examination of Mr. Terzakis ended at this point and Lawyer Harvey took the witness in hand for cross-examination.

TIMAYANIS ON STAND.

At the opening of the afternoon session Lawyer Harvey asked permission to put Mr. Timayanis on the stand for the defence as the latter desired to get back to Boston.

The request was granted and Mr. Harvey started to read translated copies of the alleged libelous articles. After he had read for nearly 10 minutes Judge King interrupted him and stated that nine-tenths of what had been read had no bearing on the case and then addressing both counsel he said that a tremendous amount of matter having no bearing on the case had already been put in and he said he would hold them to testimony bearing on the case.

Mr. Timayanis took nearly all the afternoon session on the witness stand translating the alleged libellous articles.

CONNORS-HOBAN CASE.

In the case of Conners vs. Hoban which is next on the list judgment has been agreed upon at $1650, and the case will be tried simply on the question of liability. Dennis J. Murphy for plaintiff, D. J. Donahue for defendant.

THE KAPPLER CASE.

Judge Fessenden started to hear the case of B. F. Gateley, trustee, vs. Kappler, but at the close of the session the court after consultation with the counsel, decided that inasmuch as it would require a week to complete the case, it should be referred to a master, who will be appointed at once. James F. Owens, counsel for Mr. Gately, the plaintiff, desired an immediate trial of the case, and the court declared that he would arrange for a trial not later than June 15, sessions to be held from day to day until finished. Taft & Taft and J. P. Farley appear for the defendant. Melvin G. Rogers is associate counsel for the plaintiff.

The action was brought by B. F. Gately, trustee of the bankrupt estate of Charles F. Kappler, against Sarah Kappler, wife of Charles F. It represents two pleas in equity and asks that certain real estate and personal property be transferred, by his wife, Sarah Kappler, to the trustee in bankruptcy. The real estate is represented by nine different parcels of land, valued at from $17,000 to $20,000, and the personal property is estimated to be worth $2000 or $3000.

The trustee asks the court that Mrs. Kappler be directed to transfer the property, alleging that on June 1, 1900, when the property was conveyed to Blanche M. Hutchins and from her to Mrs. Kappler, these conveyances were made by Mr. Kappler to defraud then existing and future creditors; that he was insolvent because of the fact that he did not have enough property remaining in his hands, after this conveyance, to pay his debts; and that after the conveyance of this property, he contracted more debts, to the amount of $14,000 or $15,000.

Howard's "Dead Easy" kills bedbugs. 25 cents.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Frank P. Lord, 24, clerk, 44 Washington street, and Ida Maud Foster, 24, knitter, 50 C street.

John Tarsnane, 25, operative, 441 Riverside street, and Margaret M. Daly, 29, cook, 20 Penn avenue.

NEW DWELLINGS

The permits to build and make alterations in buildings, registered at the office of the inspector of land and buildings at the city hall since the last were published include a $2000 alteration job proposed by S. Goldenberg. He has a one-family house in Hale street near Grand street that he will make into a four-tenement house.

A. Genest will build a $2000 dwelling house to accommodate two families at the south side of Gardner street near Moody street.

MRS. HARRY THAW

A Boston newspaper this morning had an article to the effect that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has engaged a suite of rooms at the Hotel Rockingham at Salem, N. H. It further states that she intends to secure a cottage in the vicinity where absolute retirement may be assured.

The management of the hotel in conversation with a representative of The Sun denied that Mrs. Thaw has engaged rooms at his hostelry.

NEW SCHOOL

BATTERS SET UP BY LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPT.

The lands and buildings department is setting the batters for the new school in Lang street [illegible] batters for the new engine house in West Sixth street have already been set.

Changes

For Good of the Service

Are quite apt to be all to the good—take your kitchen service, for instance. How can you expect results from cooking machinery as antiquated as range or stove that burns wood and coal? It's antique. Make a "change for the good of the service." Throw it out. Replace with an up-to-date GAS RANGE. Cook with gas. Have your Cook cook her cooking as a Cook should cook. You're living in 1908.

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SMALL POX CASE

Discovered in Worthen Street by Dr. Collins

Dr. William M. Collins today discovered a case of smallpox at 398 Worthen street and promptly notified the health department.

Within an hour the little smallpox hospital in Chelmsford street was opened and the victim safely isolated there.

The victim is George Williams, aged 60 years, and he was formerly employed in the Lowell Machine shop. Some time ago when the "Big Shop" discharged many of its employes, Williams was among those who left and shortly afterward he obtained employment on one of the Boston & Yarmouth steamers. He returned to Lowell about ten days ago and has been lying ill without attendance for a week.

This morning Dr. Collins was called to the house and he immediately recognized the fact that Williams was a victim of small pox. The health authorities upon being notified visited the house and found it to be a well developed case of the dread disease.

Williams was then moved to the small pox hospital and made comfortable while the house in Worthen street was thoroughly fumigated.

MAYOR FARNHAM

Has Not Signed the Oaklands Sewer Resolution

Mayor Farnham has not yet signed the resolution for the appropriation of $35,500 for the Oakland sewer as passed by the board of aldermen last night.

Asked today if he would sign the resolution Mayor Farnham said he didn't know. "I will give it my serious consideration," he said. "Everybody seems to be at sea on this sewer question," said the mayor. "Now there are just two propositions to consider. The money that was voted last night by the aldermen is for some 1400 feet of sewer that will not be of any service this year or not until such time as it is made to connect with the trunk sewer.

"While it is a foregone and insurmountable conclusion that the Oaklands will have to be provided a proper sewer system it is a fact that they are being temporarily cared for at the present time.

"Now what is the situation in Wigginville? Wigginville had dry wells that gave fairly good satisfaction until the advent of the city water and now the wells are inadequate for the purpose for which they were intended. It is a fact that the situation is very bad in Wigginville and here's the question that presents itself: Would it not be best to finish the job in Wigginville or advance it to such a stage as would relieve the situation there before starting at work on the Oakland sewer, a sewer that will not be of any service for some time to come?" That is the question Mayor Farnham says he is struggling with.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

Charlie Morse is the least bit disappointed because of the fact that the order to smooth-pave Westford street was tabled in the common council last night and the mayor will call a special meeting of that body for next Tuesday night to see what further action may be taken on the Westford street matter.

No more men have been put to work than were started early in the week and the pick and shovel job is a pretty bitter pill for some of them. Men who have worked in the mills and factories all their lives are not supposed to take kindly to the pick and shovel. It is also necessary to have graduated from the preparatory school of blisters and callouses.

Mr. Morse intended to start work in Central street tomorrow morning but he said he guessed he would not start there this week as he did not want to have too much of a jumble in that street on one day.

GEORGE GARDNER

George Gardner, the well known pugilist who has been away from Lowell for some time returned home yesterday and is stopping with his parents at their home in Gorham street. George is looking the picture of health and has been very successful during his absence from Lowell. In his recent fight in Pittsburg he should have been declared the winner according to the reports in the Pittsburg papers.

DEATHS

HIGGINS—Mrs. Catherine Higgins, an old resident of Centralville, died last night at the home of her son-in-law, Hugh McGowan, 28 West street. Deceased was 62 years old. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Michael Higgins; a daughter, Mrs. James McGee, and 20 grandchildren.

BROWN—Died this morning, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, aged 77 years, 11 months, 12 days, at her home, 2 Hart's avenue. She was the widow of James M. Brown and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Hodgman, Mrs. Jennie Read, and Mrs. Mary Richards of Livermore, Maine, and two sons, Robert McKinley and ex-Senator James H. McKinley.

FIRE APPARATUS

THE HORSELESS HOSE AND CHEMICAL COMBINATION.

A sample of the most modern fire engines in the world, the horseless hose and chemical combination, passed through Lowell today and rested for a short time at the fire station in Palmer street.

It was a [illegible] power affair and was built by the [illegible] M. Perkins Co. of Lawrence. The propelling power was [illegible] Knox motor. Mr. [illegible] M. Perkins of the Perkins Co. and [illegible] Myers of the Knox motor factory in Springfield were aboard. Chief Hosmer is very much taken with the hose and chemical combination and he is quoted as saying that he would like one for the new engine house in W. Sixth street.

GREGOIRE'S.

A special showing Friday and Saturday of beautiful white hats for summer wear. Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store, 133-135-137 Merrimack street.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUN FOR THURSDAY BARGAINS.

HE WENT TO JAIL

Andrew Matros and Michael George were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of peddling strawberries without a license and also the larceny of $1 from Ella M. Sawyer.

After the testimony had been submitted both were found guilty of peddling without a license and fined [illegible] each. On the larceny complaint Matros was found not guilty, but George was found guilty and fined an additional $15. In default of payment George was sent to jail.

Thomas Broderick's name was called in court this morning, but his condition was such that it was thought better to send him to the city farm for a little rest before appearing in court to answer to a charge of drunkenness.

CURRENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The republican members of the conference of the two houses of congress on the currency question reached an agreement today but it was stated that the exact terms would not be made public until the proposed bill has been submitted to the full conference, including the democratic members.

It is understood, however, that the bill will follow the lines tentatively agreed on yesterday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HIGGINS—The funeral of Catherine Higgins will take place at 8.30 Friday morning from her home, 28 West street. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker J. F. Rogers in charge.

BOYLE—The funeral of Michael Boyle will take place at 8.30 Thursday morning from his home, 108 Carlisle street. Services at the Sacred Heart church at [illegible]. Mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 8 Friday morning. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

STANLEY—Died suddenly in this city May 26, Alexander H. Stanley, aged 55 years, three months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence, [illegible] Chelmsford street, at 2 o'clock. Friends respectively invited. Burial private. Horace Ela Co., undertakers in charge.

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CHURCH MUSIC

eting of the Boston Commission

first meeting of the commission urch music of the diocese of Boston act of obedience to the injunction of upreme authority of the Catholic h, says the Boston Pilot. More three years ago the sovereign pontiff, upreme head of the church, by solletters, promulgated in the most solform, having the force of law, de- "by the fullness of apostolic author- that henceforth certain well-defined ations drawn up and clearly set by himself should be strictly obl regarding the music which constitan important part in the solemn acts rship of the church.

n that moment no Catholic was free uss the matter. To so solemn an nce or injunction from him whose y is "to provide for the sanctity grity of the temple in which are d the most holy mysteries" the lic had but to listen and obey. ong the cares," thus reads the let- of the archbishop, a lending one thout question that of maintain- nd promoting the observance of the e of God." The church is a per- society, its object is the sanctifica- of men. Among the chief means is end is the holy sacrifice of the and the solemn acts of religious wor- offered up in the temples of the true Everything which pertains to that ip comes under the sacred author- those placed by God's providence e and govern His church. Every in the altar, every movement of the and the assisting clerics, the very of the edifice itself, must be in with those regulations by which ecorum of God's house, the beauty s service, the dignity of His worship rupulously regulated. Nothing which a part either of the edifice or much f the sacred liturgy can evade this fulness, or can claim independence is vigilance. The church is the e of the king of kings. The liturgy solemn ceremonial which governs that court. The tabernacle is His throne and the celebration of the sacred mysteries is an act of public homage in His divine presence.

All this is the simple enunciation of Catholic belief. Since the chant is an important part of this ceremony of homage, it naturally partakes of the sacred character of the liturgy which it voices. As the form of the temple differs from that of the theatre and the concert hall so, too, must the form of church music differ radically from that of all other music, however beautiful it may otherwise be. It partakes of the solemnity, the majesty, the holiness, the spirituality of the sacred mysteries, and must, therefore, have a character apart from all other kinds of music—something which stamps it at once as sacred both in form and rendition. The words must conform to the office celebrated and the music itself must harmonize with the sacred text. It is not a thing apart—it is part of the liturgy. To see that this breathing unity and dignity of sacred ceremonial is rigidly observed is one of the stringent duties of the church's rulers—and when they fail then the supreme ruler of the church must in duty warn them and direct them. This by the Motu Proprio of 1904 is precisely what happened.

ECCLESIASTICAL MUSIC MUST AID DEVOTION.

No one now doubts that in the matter of ecclesiastical music the gravest abuses existed when at last Pius X. spoke. How these abuses crept in is a matter of history. The Holy Father himself alludes to it, when he says in the letter that the very nature of the art of music, fluctuating as it is, the succeeding changes in taste and habits in the course of time, the fatal influence exercised on sacred art, by profane and theatrical art, the pleasure which music produces, not easily confined within just limits, and lastly, the prejudice begotten by false taste and ignorance of the true canons of art—all these causes created a general tendency to deviate from the right rule, by which art has a place in public worship.

Art is not an essential—it is a help. If admitted into the sacred precincts of God's House it must be pure and elevating. These are the conditions. When observed, art assists worship. When ignored or debased, then better banish it. Worship is the essential. Nothing must interfere with that—nothing must enter to have place in the sacred temple which may disturb or diminish the piety and the devotion of the faithful, better far no music during the sacred offices than that which profanes the House of God, because either it belongs to mere profane pleasure or is not music at all.

Again and again, the set over the church to guard its sacred ceremonies have raised their voices against growing abuses. As far back as the Council of Trent we hear the cry of disapproval of music unfit for the church. Alexander VIII. in 1657, Innocent XII. in 1692, Benedict XIV. in 1749, kept up the protest. By solemn decrees the Sacred Congregation of Rites resounded the warning, through letters to individual bishops and by general instructions to the whole church. But the wave had grown to such proportions that nearly the whole world of composers and directors had been engulfed. Almost had the memory of the great law of ecclesiastical music passed. A few loyal souls, whom the false atmosphere could not pervert, kept alive the sacred fire. Nearly all had succumbed to what the pope calls the fatal influence of profane music in the church. The choir master, or better with us, the organist, ruled supreme in a matter which really was no more subject to him than the candles on the altar. The priest at one end in the chancel, the organist at the other in the choir—these two separated, if not divided, heads in what should have been preserved as a sacred unit, went each his separate way—the music and the liturgy were rent in twain and between them the solemn dignity of God's worship all but perished.

Then arose the voice of Pius. The time had come when abuse had become audacious. And nothing could be clearer proof of this than the spirit in which in some places his sacred mandate was received. The music, once a part of the sacred liturgy, had been permitted to grow apart from it. What more natural then than the conceit that it was not subject but equal to it. The ceremonies of the altar were of course to be governed by ecclesiastical legislation. But the music—that was no longer a part of the service. It had a law to itself—long toleration had given this position not only strength but stubbornness. It cavilled at the Motu Proprio; it sought plausible pretexts for exception; it diminished its importance; in a word, it did all that a rebel caught in the ranks usually does—revile and even defy. I repeat, nothing more conclusive than this spirit of irreverence and to say obedience to a papal decree could be possibly adduced to prove that which the pope asserted, that the music tolerated in the churches against the church's laws had produced fatal results.

The Holy Father, unmoved by stubbornness as by excusing pretexts only repeated his solemn instruction. He had proclaimed no new law. He had only reiterated the many repeated injunctions of his predecessors. In a word, he had voiced the sentiments of the canons of the church, and at the same time and as well the canons of true art. Both are changeless and so the Motu Proprio will not change—the music must. You are constituted to enforce that law—first of all by your own example—and then by study of conditions, of music, of the competency of organists and directors, little by little to see to it that the spirit of the church is observed in this important part of her service. Your work is a sacred one—the dignity of God's worship. Set yourselves seriously to the task. Prompt, glad, and entire obedience to the command of Christ's Vicar will bring its reward to the diocese and to yourselves.

CARS RUNNING

PRES. DUPONT WILL NOT ARBITRATE STREET RAILWAY STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—"The street railway strike will proceed," said Vice President Bohner of the Railway Men's Union last night. President Dupont of the Municipal Traction company said the strike is broken.

An effectual stop was put to all further efforts at arbitration yesterday by the declaration of President Dupont that he would arbitrate nothing that might interfere with the men now at work.

Cars are now running on a full schedule in the city, and he is ready to operate in the suburbs as soon as the suburbs provide protection.

SCHOONER STRUCK ROCK.

CANSO, N. S., May 27.—The schooner Crofton McLeod, 85 tons, Captain Westnaver, bound to the fishing grounds, struck a rock at the north entrance of this harbor yesterday and filled immediately. The crew had not time to save their belongings.

CARDINAL LOGUE

Guest at Dinner in New York

NEW YORK, May 27.—Representative New Yorkers to the number of 150 gathered in the banquet room of the hotel Plaza last evening at a dinner given in honor of Cardinal Michael Logue, primate of All Ireland, by Frank Townsend Martin. Among those present were Joseph H. Choate, Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, N. Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Paul Morton, Gen. Horace Porter, Harold Brown, John D. Crimmins, Thomas Kelley, Harry Brown, George Henry Warren, corporation counsel Frank Pendleton, Clark Williams, Burrell Hoffman, John Jacob Astor, Oliver H. P. Belmont, Perry Belmont, E. J. Berwind, J. D. Emmett, Joseph E. Auerbach, Gen. Theo. Brayton Ives, Delancey Nicoll, H. Craighton Webb, Julien T. Davis, Howard T. Martin, Fred T. Martin, M. E. Stone, William A. Tucker, Justice Victor Dowling, Hart Layman, St. Clair McKelway, William C. Relck, Chester H. Lord, Arthur Brisbane, Ralph Pulitzer, Rollo Ogden, Archbishop Farley, Mgr. Browne of Queenstown, Mgr. Lavelle and Stuyvesant Fish.

The decorations were of peonies and roses in red on the tables, while the center decoration was a mass of roses and peonies banked around with palms and ferns. The banquet hall presented a beautiful sight.

Mr. Martin, in introducing the guest of honor, said:

"Cardinal Logue, before pledging the health of your eminence I claim the privilege of acknowledging the honor conferred upon me and my guests by your presence at this dinner and expressing the happiness I experience in being your host. As American citizens and residents of New York, we are proud of the distinction implied by your acceptance and of the compliment of being able to appropriate one of your precious and eagerly sought for evenings."

The other speakers of the evening were Joseph H. Choate, "The American Roman Catholic Jubilee and Its Standard, the American Flag;" Gen. Horace Porter, "What the Irishman Has Done as a Soldier in Our Late War;" Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, "Education;" Justice Victor J. Dowling, "Cooperation in the Extension of All Great Intellectual and Spiritual Ideas;" Clark Williams, "The Late Financial Crisis;" Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, "The American Army," and Cardinal Logue.

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MAKES DENIAL

THAT HE MARRIED ANNA GOULD AND PRINCE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Justice of the Peace Budenbender stated officially before the board of health in Hoboken yesterday that he performed no marriage ceremony for Mme Anna Gould and Prince Helie De Sagan. The justice had been summoned to appear before the board because of a complaint filed against him, setting forth that there was reason to believe he had married Mme Gould and Prince De Sagan early in April last and had failed to comply with the law requiring that a marriage certificate be filed with the clerk of the health board within 30 days after the ceremony.

GOV. JOHNSON

ADDRESSED THE ALUMNI OF STATE UNIVERSITY.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota, was the principal speaker yesterday before the Alumni association at the state university. His subject was "Landmarks of American Liberty." Concluding, he said:

"The progress of the republic is opposed by two dangers. One is a tendency of the federal government to a centralization of power and the assumption of sovereign powers not delegated to it by the constitution and belonging to the state and to the people. The other is the power of centralized and predatory wealth fostered by special privileges and defiant of both the public welfare and the law of the land."

BIG PARADE

MEN OF FLEET MARCH IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding the Atlantic battleship fleet yesterday landed three thousand men, who made a Seattle holiday by parading through the streets of the city. The fighters of the sea were accompanied by a land force of coast artillery and infantry from Forts Lawton, Worden, Casey and Flagler, and local militia and civic societies.

The stay of the fleet here practically ended today. Preparations are being made to raise anchors at 9 a. m., tomorrow and steam for Tacoma.

PROHIBITION WINS

NORTH CAROLINA VOTES FOR IT BY 42,000 MAJORITY.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—North Carolina was carried for state prohibition yesterday by a majority that is estimated at from forty thousand to forty-two thousand. The prohibition ticket has carried 78 out of the 98 counties by majorities approximating 48,300.

FOR HOME RULE

Bill for Scotland Passed First Reading

LONDON, May 27.—Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee, has borne quick fruit and a home rule for Scotland bill was introduced in the house of commons by Duncan Vernon Pierce, member for North Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Pierce explained that the main objection of this bill was to give to a legislative body in Scotland the power to make laws on matters relating exclusively to that country. A. J. Balfour objected strongly, but the house by 257 votes to 162 voted in favor of allowing the bill to go to its first reading.

BORN BLIND

BUT BOY HAS REGAINED HIS SIGHT.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Having been blind for life, Herbert Martin, a 14-year-old boy, will be taken to his home at Lynn, Mass., next week from the Howard hospital with his sight fully restored. Not until yesterday had the boy ever known the difference between light and darkness.

That Martin can see is due to a marvelously delicate operation performed by Dr. Campbell Posey, the famous specialist at the Howard hospital, who laid the eyes bare, uncovered the optic nerves, and removed from them, at the point where they connect with the brain, a soft growth which caused the blindness.

Young Martin is the son of a Lynn merchant and has been a pupil of the Lynn school for the blind. His sister is a nurse at the Howard hospital and through her Dr. Posey became interested in the case.

This is said to be the only case recorded where a person born blind has had the sight restored.

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STEVENS TERRACE is located on Stevens street and until recently has been occupied by the H. A. Coburn Heirs.
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EASTERN LAND COMPANY

6 O'CLOCK

ASSAULT CASE

Occupied the Attention of the Court Today

The case of William Relation, a Gorham street restaurant keeper, charged with assaulting eight-year-old John Riddell, was heard in police court this morning. The complaint was made by Joseph E. Murphy, who is guardian of the Riddell boy.

According to the testimony offered it was alleged that on the night of May 13th, between eight and nine o'clock, Mr. Relation kicked the boy while the latter was running through an alleyway which leads to the defendant's property. The testimony for the defense was a general denial.

The defendant, who as before stated, is but eight years of age, is one of the brightest witnesses who ever testified in the police court. A witness who proved to be equally as good was Patrick Rhoddy, aged 12 years.

Young Riddell testified in part as follows: "I am eight years of age and live in Gorham street. On the night of the assault I was running through—we were playing "relelvo." There was a barrel in the alley and I fell over it. Mr. Relation came running up and accused me of breaking up the barrel and stealing the staves. I told him I was not stealing the barrel. Then Mr. Relation kicked me twice, once in the leg and again in the hip. I was kicked into the middle of the alleyway and was picked up by Mrs. O'Loughlin. This happened between eight and nine o'clock."

Lawyer Hogan put the witness through a rigid cross-examination but was unable to make a break in the testimony offered in direct examination.

The next witness called was Patrick Rhoddy, aged 12 years, who lives in Murphy's alley. Witness said he saw the assault.

"Where were you when it occurred?" asked Deputy Welch.

"I was standing at Mr. Murphy's."

"Where is Mr. Murphy's?"

"Near Mr. Keefe's."

"Where is Mr. Keefe's?"

"Across from Mr. Driscoll's."

"Where is Mr. Driscoll's?"

"Across from Mr. Keefe's."

Witness then corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness. Lawyer Hogan tried to break down Rhoddy's testimony. Mr. Hogan tried to have Rhoddy acknowledge that Riddell said he had been kicked by Relation, but the little fellow stuck to the story that he saw Mr. Relation kick Riddell.

Catherine Kelley, aged 12 years, and Mary McAleer, aged 10 years, living in Cedar street court, corroborated the testimony offered by the preceding witnesses.

Joseph E. Murphy testified that the Riddell boy lives with him. He was not present when the alleged assault took place, but arrived on the scene a little later. There was a crowd of about 20 people there and one was "chewing the rag" with Mr. Relation." The court wanted to know what kind of a rag the man was chewing and the witness said the man was jawing with Mr Relation.

Mr. Murphy testified that the boy had a black and blue mark on the back of the knee of the left leg and also a mark on the right hip.

The government rested at this point.

William Relation, the defendant, testified that he conducts a restaurant in Gorham street, nearly opposite Congress street. He said that on the night of the alleged assault there were two empty barrels in the alleyway which runs between his restaurant and Mr. Murphy's store. He was in the bathroom that night when he heard some one open the restaurant door and shout, "Relation, the boys are breaking up your barrels and stealing them."

Witness rushed into the alley and saw two big boys and the Riddell boy running through the alley with staves in their arms. When the big fellows saw witness they threw the staves to the ground and ran and Riddell fell over them.

Mr. Relation said that at no time did he kick the Riddell boy. He also said that the Rhoddy boy was not present.

H. Dubuque said he was passing by the alley on the night in question and saw the Riddell boy fall and that Mr. Relation did not kick him.

James Gunn, Joseph Mullin and Edward J. Richardson testified as to Mr. Relation's character and reputation.

The jury after summing up the evidence in the case said he would not make any finding but Mr. Relation had to pay the costs of court.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Thomas P. Ryan while intoxicated last night was placed under arrest and when booked gave the name of Thomas Parks. In court this morning he made a pitiful plea for "just one more chance." He informed the court that he had work to go to in Dublin, N. H., and had money enough to take him back to that town if he were allowed to go free. The court was inclined to be lenient with Ryan and sentenced him to three months in jail and suspended the sentence providing he got out of town within three days.

NON-SUPPORT CASE.

The case of William H. White, charged with non-support of his wife, was called and continued for one week.

LARCENY CHARGE.

John Reno was charged with the larceny of six chairs, two stoves, four yards of oil cloth and a table, valued at $39.50, the property of Victor Pihl. The case was not brought to trial, however, Reno entering a plea of nolo contendre. Mr. McIntire, of the firm of McIntire & Wilson, who appeared for the defendant, informed the court that a settlement had been made and the court dismissed the case. J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government.

ORPHEUM CO.

Messrs. Wood and McCabe Select Talent

Messrs. Stanley Wood and James McCabe of this city have practically completed the bill which they will offer with their new Orpheum Vaudeville company with which they will open on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Lakeview theatre. The bill includes Miss Marion Allen, a sweet singer and charming dancer; Ranyette and Lyman who do a laughable comedy acrobatic act; George Shanks, of Hathaway theatre fame and a Lowell man who has a fine monologue with singing and dancing on the side; Frederick E. Brown, in an up-to-date magician's specialty; and Sukley brothers in an uproariously funny black faced act. As the company is organized for summer work especially, the managers have selected only the lighter acts with as much comedy as possible. All of the performers stand high in their profession and nearly all of them have appeared in the leading vaudeville houses including the Hathaway. The company has come together here and is well rehearsed and ready for the opening on Saturday. From Lowell the company will go on the road and will play in all of the principal summer resorts of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

REV. FR. O'GRADY

BIG RECEPTION AND DANCE FOR HIS MISSION.

The committee in charge of the reception and dance for the mission for which Rev. Fr. O'Grady is in this country, met last night at the Clune chambers on Kirk street. An enjoyable musical program was carried out and reports were made that promise great success for the event to be held at Associate hall on Friday evening next. There will be solos by the leading singers of Lowell, one of the best orchestras will furnish music and everybody who attends is assured a good time.

The friends of Ireland, especially those hailing from the West, are delighted to aid Fr. O'Grady as he has been a leading figure in every movement for the benefit of the people. He is known in Sligo as the patriot priest and comes highly recommended.

Orchestral music at Lakeview Inn, tomorrow, Thursday night, May 28.

FUNERALS

LYNCH—The funeral of Mary Lynch took place this morning from the home of her son, Daniel J. Lynch, 252 Suffolk street, at 8.30. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Andrew McCarthy sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi." At conclusion of the services the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family. The bearers were Patrick Riley, Martin Howard, Henry Sawyer and Mr. O'Neil. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under the direction of Undertakerr Peter H. Savage.

SAVAGE—The funeral of Theresa Savage, the 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Savage of 47 Summer street, who died Monday night, took place yesterday from the home at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. J. H. McDermott was the undertaker in charge.

GREGOIRE'S.

A special showing Friday and Saturday of beautiful white hats for summer wear. Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store, 133-135-137 Merrimack street.

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BOARD OF TRADE

E. B. Conant Delivers Fine Address on Real Estate in Lowell

The Monthly Banquet Held in the Nelson Building—Steps Taken to Boom Lowell Products—Reasons Why Lowell People Fare Better by Trading in Lowell

The Lowell board of trade held its monthly meeting in the Colonial building last evening, with 125 members present, the new idea of having a supper and speeches in connection with the meeting having made an instantaneous hit with the members.

Previous to the meeting of the full board the directors held a session in their rooms at which the Heinze Electrical Co., Trull & Wier and John W. Wainwright were voted in as members.

William S. Currier of Lynn was present on invitation and addressed the directors on the proposition which he is promoting of building a warehouse in Jackson street. The land has already been secured and the city government has voted the right to build a track across the street to connect the building with the tracks of the Boston & Maine. He explained that it was proposed to build a six-story structure of reinforced, concrete, absolutely fireproof. The co-operation of the board was asked. Mr. Currier has already built a similar warehouse in Lynn which has been in operation now nearly a year. Cold storage for eggs, fruit, butter, furs, etc., will be provided for as well as for the storage of furniture and general merchandise.

SECRETARY'S SALARY RAISED.

The membership of the board of trade is now a little over 300 and in accordance with the rules laid down by the finance committee last year the secretary's salary was raised 50 per cent., the new raise to date from the first of the present month. When Mr. McKenna was elected secretary less than three years ago, the membership was 97. It is expected that the membership will reach the 400 mark by Jan. 1 as there is a steady, healthy growth from month to month.

Permission to advertise in the program to be gotten out for the auto races was refused some members of the Advertisers' Protective association.

The committee on good roads will make special efforts in conjunction with a similar committee from the Lawrence board to further the starting of the boulevard connecting the two cities on the north bank of the Merrimack river.

A committee will be appointed by President Smith to act with the president and secretary of he board in devising means of calling the attention of people within a radius of fifteen miles of Lowell, of Lowell-made products, and also arrange for special excursions by trolley and steam cars on certain days to this city. The merchants' association will be asked also to name a committee to act in conjunction with the committee from the board.

PRESIDENT SMITH'S REMARKS.

President Henry A. Smith presided over the supper and made the opening speech at its conclusion. Mr. Smith spoke on improved industrial conditions. His remarks were in part as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I welcome you to these commodious quarters which, through the courtesy of Mr. Nelson, we are again privileged to enjoy and which by a similar courtesy of special elevator service through Mr. Chalifoux, we have reached so easily and comfortably.

"The six weeks since our last meeting have been, I trust, busy ones for us all. I presume few business men are expecting that this season's trade will equal or approximate that of a year or two previous. Already signs are multiplying of a turn in the business tide, however, and while in many businesses the turn may not yet have been reached, in many others there is a very noticeable improvement.

"General indications certainly point to a more normal condition of trade and finances. Nine thousand less freight cars are idle than two weeks ago, although New England has 900 more idle and there are still 404,000 cars yet unemployed.

"The crop conditions in our great agricultural states are the best in 10 years and way above the average though the late heavy rains will probably delay some corn planting. The outlook for great crops has never been better at this time of year.

"The bank clearances are improving and are much better than a few weeks ago. In fact at some centers a slight increase over last year is noted. In our foreign commerce the balance of trade is strongly in our favor and the fiscal year which closes the last of next month will show a balance in our favor of probably not less than $600,000,000. For the first time in three months the stock of idle money as reported from New York shows a decrease, though still large.

"Already there are signs in Lowell of increasing commercial activity, and while we should not anticipate business conditions too strongly, yet let us keep our silver in such a condition as to benefit every improvement that as a board of trade we may be grasping every opportunity to make Lowell in accord with what one of our members

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FOR A NEW PARK

Locks and Canals Land is Wanted

There was introduced in the common council last night the petition of H. H. Toupin et als., that the city acquire by lease a certain piece of land from the proprietors of the Locks and Canals for park purposes.

The parcel of land in question is situated northerly of Aiken street and bordering on the Merrimack river. It would be an ideal place for a park and the petition is now in the hands of the park commission for consideration.

COLONEL JONES

WRITES TO MAYOR FARNHAM ABOUT EPAULET.

Some time ago there came into the possession of Mayor Farnham an epaulet that was picked up in Baltimore after the Sixth Massachusetts passed through that city. It was sent the mayor by Col. Edward F. Jones, one of the gallant leaders of the Sixth and who is now, at the age of 70 years, totally blind at his home in Binghampton, but he says his mind is as active and his interest as keen as when he marched through Baltimore, and it was from this city that Col Jones went out.

After receiving the epaulet Mayor Farnham, anxious to know something of its history, wrote to Col. Jones and the following reply from the colonel is self explanatory:

Binghamton, N. Y., May 25, 1908.

To His Honor, the Mayor, Frederick W. Farnham, Lowell, Mass.

Sir—The epaulet which I transmitted to you, through the hands of Hon. Charles H. Richardson, was picked up in Baltimore after the passage of the Sixth Massachusetts under my command, on the nineteenth of April, 1861, and was soon after anonymously sent to me while the regiment was in camp at the Relay house. This epaulet was mislaid and forgotten for 45 years, and I need hardly say that it affords me great pleasure to place the same in Memorial hall.

Verily,

Edward F. Jones.

The epaulet with Col. Jones' letter will be placed in the glass memorial case in Memorial hall.

At Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday, four upright and nine square pianos.

BIG CONFERENCE

OF PRESBYTERIANS CONVENED IN PITTSBURG TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—With plans perfected for the important gathering of the history of the United Presbyterian church the general conference and semi-centennial celebration of that denomination convened in this city today. Hundreds of delegates from all parts of North America are in attendance.

The work of the half century of the church's existence, boards and educational institutions, development of resources and the relations of the church to other denominations will be given consideration.

Aside from the report of the committee on closer relations with Presbyterians and the semi-centennial celebration one of the vital questions to be considered is the proposed changes in the home mission system. It will be recommended that the general committee of home missions shall be composed of synodical superintendents of missions who will be a minister elected from each synod for a term of three years; the board of home missions and a representative from the board of church extension.

The sessions today were of a preliminary nature. The first business session will be held tomorrow.

PARISH REUNION

OF ST. PETER'S PARISH AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The annual reunion of St. Peter's parish will be held in Associate hall this evening and indications point to a most successful affair. This afternoon an entertainment for the children of the parish was given and Associate hall has seldom held a larger [illegible] gathering than was assembled there. A stage entertainment [illegible] after which dancing was enjoyed. Rev. Fr. Ronan, the venerable pastor, and the other clergymen attached to the church were present [illegible] the afternoon. This evening the [illegible] of Belvidere and the St. Peter's Mandolin club will entertain, followed by dancing.

Daniel F. Reilly is general manager, Frank J. Campbell assistant, John V. Donoghue floor marshal and Daniel F. Carroll chairman of the reception committee.

RICHARD SYKES

OPPOSES CHANGING NAME OF WIGGINVILLE.

Last night at the meeting of the city council a petition to change the name of Wigginville to Concord Heights was read in both the upper and lower boards. The petition was signed by about 500 persons interested in having the name changed.

Another petition, headed by Richard Sykes and asking that the name be not changed, was filed with Frank M. Dowling, clerk of committees, at the city hall this forenoon. There were about 35 names other than that of Mr. Sykes appended and the prayer of the petitioners was as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the City Government, Lowell.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, property tax payers and residents of Wigginville, regret, that so soon after the death of the late W. H. Wiggin, there should be any suggestions relative to changing the name of Wigginville, to any other. To those of us who ever came under the benign influences of our late friend and benefactor, Mr. W. H. Wiggin, the sting feels severe.

But coming about as it does, principally from non-residents, we feel impelled to protest against changing the name of our home village, to satisfy the whims of non-residents.

PERSONALS

Rev. Dr. Martin of Kirk Street church, has had the honor of being chosen as preacher at the Massachusetts convention of Congregational ministers to be held at the South Congregational church in Exeter street, Boston, tomorrow, at 11 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Fortin, of Ludlam street, have returned from Canada, where they went to attend the ordination of their son, Rev. Joseph Omer Fortin, to the priesthood. Rev. Fr. Fortin was ordained at Quebec on May 17, at the Quebec cathedral by Archbishop Begin. He will visit his relatives after the close of the scholastic year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 27—Cotton futures opened firm. May 10.30, June —, July 10.34, Aug. 10.28, Sept. 9.50-58, Oct. 9.48, Nov. —, Dec. 9.27, Jan. 9.23, Feb. 9.24 bid, March ofd. 9.25.

Orchestral music at Lakeview Inn, tomorrow, Thursday night, May 28.

PLANTS WANTED

WILL BE SENT TO THE DIFFERENT PUMPING STATIONS.

Today, Purchasing Agent MacKenzie called for bids for glass for the lands and buildings department and plants for the water department. The plants will be distributed at different points including the pumping stations at the boulevard and in Varnum avenue.

THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN LOWELL STORES.

If you want to buy a piano attend Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

Reported by Keveney, Sawtelle & Co., members Boston stock exchange, Howe Block. Frank W. Howe, representative.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchison	80¼
Amalgamated	63⅞
Am. Sugar	127¾
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	74
Am. Locomotive	48
Anaconda	40¼
Baltimore & Ohio	87⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	43⅝
Chicago Great Western	6⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Canada Pacific	157
Erie	21¾
Great Northern pfd	127⅝
Louisville & Nashville	104
Missouri, Kansas & T com	26⅝
Missouri Pacific	52
Northern Pacific	130⅞
New York Central	102¼
National Lead	66⅝
Penn	119
Reading	110¼
Rock Island	16⅝
Rock Island pfd	34⅞
Republic Iro nand Steel	17¼
St. Paul	130¼
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway pfd	44
Southern Pacific	83½
U. S. Steel	36½
U S Steel pfd	100⅜
Utah Copper	31
Wabash	12¼
Wabash pfd	24
Western Union	58

BOSTON STOCKS.

Boston Cons	11⅛
Copper Range	70
Centennial	22½
Mohawk	53
Greene Canea	9½
La Salle	14
Mass Electric	10
Mass. Electric pfd	44½
Mass. Gas	57
Mass Gas pfd	85¾
North Butte	63¼
Old Dominion	33½
Parrott	20¼
Quincy	82½
Trinity	13⅞
Shannon	13⅝
United Fruit	142
Utah	40¼
U. S. Smelting com	39¼
Wolverine	20¾
Nevada Consol	12⅜
Atlantic	15
Cal. Az	107¾
Franklin	8½

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BIG CONVENTION

Of the Catholic Order of Foresters

BOSTON, May 27.—Delegates numbering more than 600 and representing 200 courts in Massachusetts and Rhode Island attended the opening meeting of the 29th annual convention of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters in this city today. Previous to the opening of the convention the delegates attended a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at which Rev. James H. O'Neil, high court chaplain, officiated.

High Chief Ranger Charles E. Benning of Malden presided at the convention proper.

The business of the opening session consisted almost entirely of routine, reports being heard from officers and standing committee and convention committees being appointed.

STUDENT CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, May 27.—With delegates present from prominent eastern colleges the eastern student conference for young women will be held at Lake George, N. Y., under the auspices of the national board of the Y. W. C. A. of the United States of America. It will open on June 20 and continue for ten days.

ELECTION DATES

FOR CUBA HAVE BEEN DECIDED UPON.

HAVANA, May 27.—A decree was issued yesterday fixing September 1 as the date for the holding of the provincial and municipal elections. The officials to be elected are a governor in each province, eight provincial councilmen in each province, alcaldes and councilmen in all the municipalities.

The provincial governors will hold office until February 24, 1913, and the alcaldes until Sept. 1, 1912. When the terms of the successful candidates will begin will be announced in a later decree.

These elections will mark the beginning of the end of intervention. The presidential elections will follow on December 1, and the inauguration of the president will be held two months later.

Reports indicate that the political parties will make a spirited fight everywhere. It was feared that some of them might give up hope and refuse to vote, but there now seems to be no danger of this.

Jose Miguel Gomez, leader of the liberal action, known as the Miguelistas, has just returned from a tour of the island, which has resulted in a more optimistic feeling among his followers. The tour was characterized by the calmness of the speakers at the various meetings. Usually the Miguelistas orators attack the Americans violently.

FRENCH PRESS

DISCUSSES SPEECHES OF KING AND PRESIDENT.

PARIS, May 27.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press, and the Temps yesterday afternoon says it considered the time ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance instead of the present entente, provided that the British army be radically re-organized in order to render it capable of efficient action on the continent, otherwise, the paper says, the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England and, consequently, inadvisable.

The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain as manifested yesterday are likely in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interests, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choose between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares "France chooses Great Britain. We with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely—the admission of German funds to the Paris bourse. On the other hand the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia, with Great Britain.

YOUNG GIRL

SHOT AT MAN SHE SAID DESERTED HER.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Lillian Scott, a pretty slip of a girl, 16 years old, fired a shot at 19-year-old John Dorfmann, at Broadway and Hewes street, Williamsburg, yesterday afternoon because he had deserted her after persuading her to run away from home with him. As the girl fired a policeman standing near struck the revolver with his club. The bullet was deflected far enough to miss Dorfmann and strike the sidewalk behind him. Miss Scott, announcing that she would kill Dorfmann yet, was arrested and held in $1000 bail for examination.

The girl says that her home is at 417 East 81st street, Manhattan, and that her father is an electrician. About five weeks ago, she says, Dorfmann induced her to run away from home and installed her in a house in South 2d street, Williamsburg. Later the girl was arrested as a suspicious person and was induced to return to her home. After that, the girl says, she learned that Dorfmann had been talking about her and she determined to kill him.

Dorfmann was held as a witness in the case.

BADLY BURNED

YOUNG WOMAN NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

BOSTON, May 27.—A lighted lamp which she was carrying exploded in the hands of Miss [illegible] Hamilton, 25 years old, at her home, 10 Gold street, South Boston, about 12.30 this morning.

The clothing of the young woman caught fire and she ran screaming for help into the street, where she fell unconscious.

John J. McGann of 12 Gold street ran to her assistance and put out the fire. The police ambulance was called and the young woman taken to the City hospital, suffering from burns on the face, hands and body. She will probably die.

[illegible]E NEW BISHOPS

Chosen by the Methodist Conference

BALTIMORE, May 27.—The Episcopal election of the Methodist Episcopal general conference of 1908, is now a matter of history, and when announcement was made late yesterday of the selection of the eighth and last bishop, very many of the delegates heaved sighs of relief.

The new bishops, in the order of their election and the number of votes each received on the electing ballot, are as follows:

Rev. Dr. F. Anderson of New York, secretary of the board of education, Freedman's aid and Sunday schools, 5[illegible] votes; Rev. Dr. J. L. Huelsen professor in Nast Theological seminary, Berea, Ohio, 540 votes; Rev. Dr. W. A. Quayle, pastor of St. James' church, Chicago, 519 votes; Rev. Dr. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, 511 votes; Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of Morning Side College, Sioux City, Iowa, 524 votes; Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 511 votes; Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the First church, Los Angeles, 514 votes, and Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Washington, D. C., 492 votes. The last named was the pastor and intimate friend and often, it is said, advisor of the late President McKinley.

The bishops-elect will be consecrated at a special service which will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

The Episcopal election out of the way, the conference will now take up the election of a missionary bishop for Mexico, a secretary of the general conference, four publishing agents, thirteen editors, corresponding secretaries of various boards, trustees, a new commission on aggressive evangelism and a number of other officials.

MISS BARRINGTON

ENTERTAINED A NUMBER OF HER FRIENDS.

A very pleasing musicale was held Saturday afternoon when Miss Hannah M. Barrington of Billerica, entertained a number of her friends at her home in Billerica avenue. The following program was carried out:

Jack O'Lantern .... Kregmann
Bertha M. Parris, Miss Hosmer.
a—Etude .... Czerny
b—Scherzino .... Gade
Elizabeth B. Talbot.
First March .... Diabelli
Robert E. Spencer, Miss Hosmer.
The Little Postillion .... Schmoll
Marion E. Williams.
Shadows on the Water" ....
Alice W. Higgins.
Forget-Me-Nots .... Englemann
Hannah M. Barrington.
Happy-Go-Lucky .... Brown
Bertha M. Parris.
Les Etoiles d'or .... Streabbog
Robert E. Spencer.
Edelweiss .... Lange
Elizabeth G. Norcross.
The Echo .... Ritter
Esther E. Cole.
Polka .... Reed
Marion E. Williams.
Duo de Norma .... Bellini
Bertha M. Parris, Miss Hosmer.
Gavotte .... Niemann
Miss Hosmer.
Spanish Dance .... Moszkowski
Elisabeth G. Norcross, Elizabeth B. Talbot.

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BOARD OF POLICE

Disposed of Lot of Business Last Night

The regular meeting of the board of police was held last night, but only minor matters were acted upon in the open session. Owing to the small amount of business to be transacted the open meeting of the board was held in the police board office instead of in the court room.

Minor licenses granted:

Common victualler: Mrs. A. C. Cook, 28 Bridge street; May Conway, 160 Appleton street; Catherine Haggerty, 226 Fletcher street; D. F. St. Onge, 615 Merrimack street; Alice M. Cressy, 9 Second street; Katie Weston, 50 Lee street; Leona Dube, 42 Lee street; Joseph Souci, 93 Worthen street; William Waterworth, 18 Hurd street; Dominick Joseph, 181 Charles street; Mrs. Michael McCaughey, 15 Tyler street; Mabel Litch, 464 Bridge street; Gregorias Moulakos, 596 Market street.

Employment office: New England commercial agency, 64 Central street, Milton R. Corey, agent.

Express: Paullos Plikas, 471 Market street; Conway Transfer company, northern depot; Philemon Dery, 95 Paige street; George Vezes, 59 Fenwick street.

Hawker and peddler: Fred H. Wolfe, 1953 Lawrence street.

Junk collector: George E. Smith, 74 Walker street.

Second-hand clothing: Israel Shapiro, 256 Middlesex street.

Hackney coach: Martin H. Kane, 201 Middlesex street.

On application of Strauss & Leduc, managers of the Pastime theatre, a special police warrant was granted Edward W. Leighton for the Pastime theatre, without pay from the city.

Applications laid on the table:

Express: Henry J. Mahoney, North Billerica, Mass.; junk collector, Alexander Perkins, 136 Howard street; application for special police warrant, A. W. Daly, manager of the Lowell baseball club for the appointment of Charles White, as a special police officer, for and at Washington park.

Surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler: Stamates Momacos, 596 Market street; hawker and peddler, George E. Smith, 74 Walker street.

LAND PURCHASED

For a Site for a New Church

The society of the Branch Street Tabernacle has purchased the vacant lot of land at the corner of Liberty and Hastings streets in the Highlands, and will start at once to erect a church.

The property was purchased from Asa W. Flint. Architects will be asked to enter into competition on plans and the best one will be accepted. It has not yet been decided whether the structure will be of brick or cement.

Until such time as the church is erected the congregation will worship in the new Highland hall in Branch street.

The committee in charge of the erection of the new building consists of Richard Gumb, chairman; Samuel G. Stephens, clerk; Justin N. Dows, Mrs. George O. Hutchins, W. A. Morse, Mr. Pearsall, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, William F. Hills and Frank B. Hill.

THE MATHEWS

FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRIP TO WORCESTER.

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night, there being a large attendance of members despite the excessive heat. The committee in charge of the coming minstrel show submitted a favorable report.

The following members were appointed as delegates to the convention to be held Sunday for the purpose of forming a Catholic Federation of Societies: John W. Sharkey, Patrick J. Begley, Charles F. Sullivan, Dennis A. O'Brien, John E. Sullivan, John L. McDonough and John J. Coyne.

An amendment to the constitution relative to changing the date of meeting night was submitted for consideration. The matter will be considered definitely in two weeks.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the visit to Worcester July 4, reported that everything looks encouraging at the present time.

PILGRIM FATHERS

HELD BUSINESS MEETING AND ENJOYED ENTERTAINMENT.

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. Following the business meeting the following program was carried out under the direction of the good of the order committee: Song, Perley Bixby; reading, Miss Verna Lowe; solo, Miss Mabelle Allen; song, Mrs. Agnes Hart; duet, Misses Mae Burger and Omar Paine; reading, Master Dana Hart; song, Mrs. Omar Paine and Master Ellsworth Hart; reading, Miss Verna Lowe; piccolo solos, William A. Severance and Wells F. Trumbull.

Following the entertainment ice cream and cake were served.

Bay State Colony was observing its 22d anniversary and an invitation was extended to Garfield Colony, but as the members were prevented from attending on account of their meeting, a letter of congratulation and good wishes was sent.

HANGED HIMSELF.

NEWTON, Conn., May 27. Charles H. Northrop, former town treasurer, who has been under indictment for alleged embezzlement of $4000 of the town funds, took his life yesterday by hanging. Mr. Northrop was 45 years old.

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WE WON ANOTHER

For Greenwell Pitched a Steady Game

NEW BEDFORD, May 27.—New Bedford was defeated again yesterday by Lowell by a score of 8 to 5. Greenwell pitched better than Delave, but his team did not give him as miserable support as the New Bedford players offered. There were more errors than hits in the game, but the local team did worse than the visitors. The score:

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	3	2	1	2	4	2
Cotter, lf	4	1	1	4	0	1
Howard, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Duff, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	1
Wolfe, 2b	5	1	0	4	1	1
Harris, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	1
Crane, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ainsworth, c	4	0	1	1	9	0
Greenwell, p	3	1	0	2	10	0
Totals	36	8	7	27	16	5

NEW BEDFORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Adler, ss	4	1	0	3	1	1
Barrows, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lord, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Harrison, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kehoe, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	2
O'Donnell, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	4
Weeden, c	4	1	0	4	0	0
Delave, p	2	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	5	6	27	5	8

Lowell	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	—8
New Bedford	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Two base hits—Howard 2, Kehoe. Sacrifice hits—Duff, Harris, Greenwell, O'Brien, Kehoe. Stolen bases—Shannon, Duff. First base on balls—By Greenwell 4, by Delave 2. First base on errors—Lowell 5; New Bedford 4. Passed ball—Ainsworth. Wild pitch—Greenwell. Struck out—By Greenwell 1; by Delave 2. Umpire—Murphy. Time—2.02.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	13	6	.685
Brockton	11	7	.611
Lynn	11	7	.611
Fall River	10	8	.556
Worcester	9	8	.529
Lawrence	8	9	.471
New Bedford	5	13	.278
Lowell	4	13	.235

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Bedford—Lowell 8, New Bedford 5.
At Brockton—Lynn 7, Brockton 3.
At Fall River—Fall River 8, Lawrence 7, (10 innings.)
At Worcester—Worcester 10, Haverhill 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	19	10	65.6
Pittsburg	15	12	55.6
Philadelphia	16	14	53.3
Cincinnati	16	14	53.3
New York	16	16	50.0
Boston	15	18	45.5
Brooklyn	13	19	40.7
St. Louis	14	21	40.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Boston 1.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago—New York 7, Chicago 4.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	18	12	60.0
Cleveland	18	13	58.1
Detroit	16	14	53.3
Philadelphia	18	16	52.9
Chicago	15	15	50.0
St. Louis	16	17	48.5
Boston	13	20	39.4
Washington	12	19	38.7

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Boston 16, Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia—Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
At New York—New York 3, St. Louis 5, (10 innings).

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Buffalo: Buffalo 3, Providence 2.
At Toronto: Toronto 1, Baltimore 2.
At Montreal: Montreal-Newark game transferred to Thursday, civic holiday.
At Rochester: Jersey City-Rochester postponed, wet grounds.

GAMES TODAY.
(National League.)

Boston at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Fall River.
Lawrence at New Bedford.
Lynn at Worcester.
Brockton at Haverhill.

DIAMOND NOTES

A disgruntled correspondent writes to say:

"Why go down to the North common to see a good bloody baseball contest? The Rusty Mugs and the Shiny Dippers are at hammer and tongs on our own Boston common."

Rest, weary and perturbed spirit. The North common of Lowell is the cradle of baseball, the genesis and source of the game and its greatness. Why should we turn our enraptured vision from the genius of baseball to gaze upon the violence of the Rusty Mugs and to listen to the vociferation of the Shiny Dippers? Typerion to a satyr. Why this excessive local pride? Why this outburst of Boston provincialism? Why should a man go out looking for Sherlock Holmes when Jimmy Noyes is right on the job? Why should a patriot go down to Revere to see the Atlantic ocean, when he can go to Quincy and see the Prohibitory party? We have no doubt the R. M.'s and S. D.'s put up a ready made $5.99 game of ball at a pinch, but the artists and heroes of the Lowell North common are it. Get thee not a crankery.—Joe Smith in Boston Traveller.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Lowell Hustlers would like to arrange a game with any strong amateur team in the city for Saturday, May 30. Send all challenges to P. O'Connor, 15 Hudson street.

The Hustlers have arranged a strong team and would like to hear from the Wonders, Mysteries, and Lions. Bud Farrell, the man who left the diamond last year, but hasn't left it yet is a sub. Send all challenges to Jack Nelson, 35 Swift street, up one flight.

The North Ends defeated the Dragons Saturday by the score of 15 to 3 in Belvidere. The North Ends played three games and won three. They defeated the Shamrocks, the S. H. S. 2nd and the Dragons. Our lineup is as follows: Bootsir Fuery c, J. Sheehan p, P. Owens 1b, E. McGrath 2b, G. Crowe, ss, D. Powers 3b, G. Whelton lf, J. Stapleton cf, H. Connolly rf. Send all challenges to Patrick Owens, 126 Adams street, or through this paper.

The Riversides defeated the Oakland Juniors by a score of 11 to 9 last Saturday. The winning team played an excellent game. We would like to play any team in the city under the age of 13 years. The lineup: A. Sullivan c, D. Booth p, W. Desmond 1b, A. Kenefick 2b, A. Harrington ss, B. Berman 3b, J. McKay rf, W. Conroy cf, F. Desmond lf.

The Victor 2d defeated the Sanctuary Choir 3d Saturday morning by the score of 10 to 2 on the North common. We played four games and won them all. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Estabrook c, Martin p, McGowan 1b, McCabe ss, Garrity 2b, Armstead 3b, McCarthy rf, Mayo lf, Broullette cf. Send challenges to 165 Tremont street.

The Valley Stars would like to challenge the Boott Stars for Saturday morning, May 30. The lineup is a "beaut": T. Noonan ss, F. Campbell 2b, A. Mosher c, S. Brooks p, E. Leclair 1b, W. Small 3b, P. McKenzie rf, T. Inglis cf, R. Mills lf. Send all challenges to Manager Sidney Brooks, 19 Fifth street, or through the Lowell Sun.

The Experts would like to play any 13-year-old team in the city for a quarter ball and hold the championship of the city. Harrity, catch, everybody says he's got glue in his mit; Ellis, pitch, Manager Daley of the Lowell team was talking with him the other day. Booth, first base, you'd think he was born on it; Hamer, shortstop, never known to miss; Gervais, second base, he gets them every time; Kelly, left field, we just got him the other day; McGee, center field, didn't miss any this season; Ryan he's pretty good. Send all challenges to T. Booth, 810 Lakeview avenue.

Frederick McFaddin of 84 Agawam street has a team that will play any 12 year old team in Lowell.

The Rockdales defeated the Burnsides, Saturday, by the score of 16 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Frank Greenberg of the Rockdales who struck out 15 men and allowed but three hits, and the terrific batting of the winners. The Rockdales did not have enough men so they took a few Young Champion players who played a good game.

The Indians have played four games and won four. Here is a crackerjack of a team. The lineup: G. Holland, c; S. Callahan, p; J. O'Day, 1b; J. Butler, ss; W. Craig, 2b; W. Donovan, 3b; F. Bachelier, lf; W. Rogers, cf; J. O'Neil, rf. We will line up against any team 13 years old. Send all postals to S. Callahan, 89 Elm st., city.

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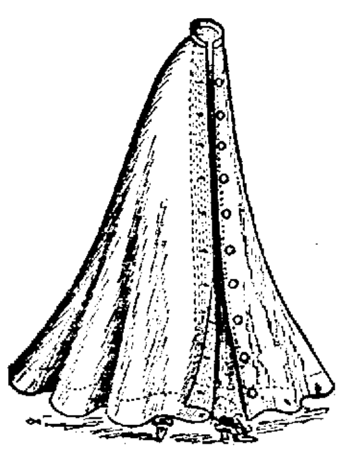

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A TIE GAME

U. OF V. AND DARTMOUTH GO 13 INNINGS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27.—The University of Vermont and Dartmouth baseball nines batted for 13 innings yesterday without either team being able to get a man across the pan, and the game was called by darkness after two and a half of playing.

Severance of Dartmouth pitched a splendid game and allowed but two hits. Collins of Vermont was hit harder, but struck out more men and was steady when Dartmouth had men on bases. The score:

Dartmouth ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3
U. of Vt. ......0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2

Batteries: Severance and Leonard; Collins and Burrington. Umpires, Groves and Fees. Time, 2.20.

TERRIBLE TERRY

Had No Steam Behind His Blows

NEW YORK, May 26.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn and Spike Robson, the English feather-weight fought six rounds last night at the National A. C. It was a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight probably would have been declared a draw, although Robson plainly had the better of it toward the end. McGovern started well and during the first four rounds landed enough blows to put his man out many times over had they had any steam behind them. They lacked force, however, and did not seem to bother the Englishman much. Robson was taking things easy, although his footwork was fast.

In the fifth round, however, the Englishman broke loose and under his assault Terry soon tired. Then Robson was able to hit him almost at will. In the sixth round Robson was still fast, but before the round was over he, too, tired and his rain of blows, though annoying McGovern, were not forceful enough to bother him seriously.

CALLED A DRAW.

BOSTON, May 27.—Tommy Quill of Brockton and Young Erne of Philadelphia went 12 fast and hard-fought rounds at the Armory A. A. last night, and as the referee could see no difference in their scores he declared the bout a draw.

The decision was considered a fair one by members of the club, who, despite the warm weather, were out in large numbers.

The contest was one of the best seen at the club. Both boxers were in good condition, especially Quill, who was lighter than he ever before appeared in any contest in this section. He was fancied by the fans as the probable winner, and during the first part of the contest it looked as if he would do so, but in the latter part Erne about evened up matters.

There was more close range boxing than is generally seen in the bouts around here, and both showed they were good at that style as well as at long range. Both also did some fine blocking, but their punches did not appear to have the force behind them that would be expected in two such well-trained boxers.

Erne did his greatest execution with the left, with which he repeatedly stabbed and hooked Quill in the face. The latter's most effective blows were delivered with either hand to the body. Quill also got home stiff jabs to Erne's face and crossed the right many times to face and head.

WOLGAST GOT DECISION.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., May 27.—Ad Wolgast, the Milwaukee feather-weight fighter, was given a decision over Jeff O'Connell of [illegible] in a fast and well-fought bout before the Fond du Lac A. C. at armory E last night. Wolgast had a shade in nearly every round, but it was only in the sixth that he was able to find O'Connell with [illegible].

In this round Jeff was [illegible] to his corner and received several jabs and hard swings to the head, but succeeded in getting away in good condition, apparently no worse for the jolts.

Wolgast forced the fighting in nearly every round, but O'Connell kept himself well covered. Wolgast weighed in three and a half pounds over weight.

NO FIGHT AT SAGINAW.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 27.—The Johnson-Torline fight, which was to have been held here last night, was officially declared off yesterday afternoon, as was the Cherry-Purtilly bout scheduled for Wednesday night. It had been rumored that an attempt would be made to pull the fight off, but the local manager announced yesterday that the governor's orders would be respected, and that no fights in Saginaw would be arranged for the present.

AT BROWN'S GYMNASIUM.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Willie Burns got the better of Frankie Burns in a fast six-round fight at Brown's gymnasium last night. From start to finish they mixed with a will, but Willie had the call at the end of the bout. Young Andy Shannon was all but put out by Joe Carner and was forced to quit. Eddie Smith got the better of Mike Grady in a good four-round preliminary.

WAR DECLARED

BETWEEN THE RIVAL AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 27—What amounts to formal declaration of war between the American Automobile association and the Automobile Club of America, with the control of the Vanderbilt cup race and other national and international automobiling events as the stake, was made at a meeting of the American Automobile association's racing board held yesterday at its headquarters here.

The two organizations have been at odds for some time, friction having increased recently over the rules for the Vanderbilt cup race, against which several foreign automobiling organizations have addressed protests to the Automobile club of America, which was the foreign representative of the American Automobile association up to the times of its withdrawal from the National organization some time ago. The race board of the American Automobile association comprises the Vanderbilt cup commission, and the foreign protests having been turned over to that body for consideration.

Instead of mere rejection of the protests, however, the racing board went deeper into the matter and passed two drastic resolutions, aimed at what the American Automobile association supposedly feared was an attempt of the Automobile Club of America to obtain control of racing and perhaps all motoring matters in this country. One of the resolutions authorizes the chairman to notify foreign automobiling organizations that the Automobile club of America "is a local club, situated in the city of New York, without national functions or jurisdiction."

The other provided for a general notification to all foreign and American clubs and that first the American Automobile association, the national governing body in the United States will hereafter annually sanction but three national or international events, "namely, the Vanderbilt cup race for racing cars, the annual touring contest for the Glidden and other trophies and the Dumont Thompson cup contest for stock cars."

It was explained that this resolution did not aply to local events planned by automobile organizations, or those not national in scope, but that it was stipulated in further resolutions that such local or international events must hereafter receive the sanction of the American Automobile association, outlaw contest to be penalized by disqualifying entrants and their drivers from future sanctioned events.

The board announced that the action taken yesterday was intended not only to put racing and other contests absolutely in the hands of the American Automobile association, but to keep the number of automobile contests within proper bounds.

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GEN'L WHITNEY

Gives Instruction About Sunday Law

BOSTON, May 27.—In a letter which General Whitney sent to the selectmen of towns and the mayors of cities yesterday, the scope of the new Sunday amusement law and the rights of the state police were carefully explained.

The rules for the granting of licenses were laid down by him for the guidance of the governing boards of the towns.

The letter reads in part:

"At present at least no license will be approved which covers a longer period than a single Sunday. Each application must be accompanied by a program of the entertainment.

"We have had a set of blank forms prepared. Any application on blanks other than those which have been approved as above will be good cause for withholding approval."

These forms are not supplied by the state, but must be bought by the town or city, and paid for out of the licensing fee. One of the regulations prohibits the wearing of hats at performances, which must all close before 11 p. m. Firemen and policemen must have access.

It was given out yesterday that while the shows at Revere did not meet with the open disapproval of General Whitney, there were several disagreeable features. Several of the Boston shows inspected by the state police are said to have fallen below the required standard.

No members of any of the societies averse to Sunday entertainments have as yet made formal complaint to General Whitney.

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CITY COUNCIL MET

Resolution for Belvidere Sewer Passed

MONEY FOR BUILDING REPAIRS

Westford St. Paving Order Held Up

WIGGINVILLE RESIDENTS PETITION

That Name of That Village be Changed

The board of aldermen in special session, last night, voted $28,500 for sewers in the Oaklands and the matter is now up to Mayor Farnham. The board voted to set aside $4400 for alterations of schools, $7400 for alterations to various public buildings and $13,300 for the macadamizing of Westford street.

The board did not act on the withdrawal of the appointment of Dr. Taylor to the board of health. The republican members have promised not to touch the board of health matter until the return of Alderman Brennan who is on his wedding trip.

The common council met in regular session last night and voted to table the joint order to appropriate $13,300 to smooth pave Westford street. The council voted the $7400 for alterations in public buildings and $4400 for schoolhouses.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Chairman Read called the board to order at about 8.30 o'clock.

No one was heard on a petition of Charles McIntyre to move a building from Princeton street to Westford street.

Messrs Pratt and Forrest were petitioners for the relocation of poles in Rock street.

There were no remonstrants to the relocation of poles in Sheldon street.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph company had petitions for pole locations in various streets.

A protest was received from residents of Beech and Princeton streets against the location of poles in those streets.

The following men were drawn by Alderman Bailey as jurors to serve at Cambridge in the superior court beginning in June:

J. Calexte Manseau, 172 School street, merchant; Walter G. Wright, 27 Osgood street, machinist; John J. Harrington, 93 John street, operative; John J. Brennan, 156 Concord street, clerk; Joseph H. Laroux, 526 Fletcher street, insurance agent; John Riley, 110 Lewis street, laborer.

The report of the committee on appropriations recommending that $4400 be set aside for alterations in schoolhouses, according to the recommendations of the state authorities was read and an order that accompanied it was adopted.

An order for a loan of $13,000 to smooth pave Westford street was read and adopted on the part of the board.

The petition of Edward W. Clark, A. C. Wheelock, Shepard & Fuller and others, for a sewer from Andover St. to Rogers street was read and the recommendation of the committee on sewers to appropriate $28,500 for that purpose was received. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 3. Aldermen Bailey, Butterworth, Comerford, O'Hearn and Read in favor and Aldermen Cheney, Gray and Wilder against. Alderman Brennan absent.

The vote to borrow $7400 for repairs to various public buildings in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on lands and buildings was unanimous.

A communication from residents of Wigginville that the name of that section be changed to Concord Heights was read and referred to the committee on streets.

Martin T. Mack was granted two night lunch cart locations, one at the corner of Shattuck and Merrimack streets and the other at Charles and Gorham streets.

Adourned at 9.15.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

There were 24 members present when the meeting was called to order at 8.40

Street petitions were read and properly referred. The petition of H. H. Toupin and others that a certain piece of land be laid out for park purposes, was referred to the park commission.

A joint order authorizing the exclusive use of certain streets by the Lowell Automobile club for the motor race July 4 was read and adopted in concurrence.

The joint order to appropriate the sum of $440 for repairs and changes in school houses as recommended by the state authorities was adopted in concurrence.

The matter of reconsidering the joint order to appropriate $7400 for repairs to various public buildings, passed at the last meeting, came up and it was voted not to reconsider and the order is passed in concurrence.

The joint order to appropriate the sum of $13,300 for the smooth paving of Westford St. from Wilder St. to the west line of Windsor street was read. Councilmen Marchand and Cotter opposed the order, Councilmen Spencer and McKidder were in favor and on motion of Mr. Adams the joint order was laid on the table till the next meeting.

"I wish the council had given the same consideration to sewers at the last meeting," said Mr. McKidder, a bit sarcastically.

A joint order to appropriate $600 for fireworks July 4, and introduced by Mr. Marchand, was read. Mr. Bergeron opposed the order on the ground that the big motor race would be attraction enough for one day and he allowed that when the race was over the people would be sufficiently tired to go home and sleep.

Councilman Qua thought that $600 was not sufficent to furnish a satisfactory display and he thought the money could be used to better advantage by expending it in permanent improvements. Mr. Cotter was of the same opinion. The order was defeated 15 to 11.

Those voting in favor were Messrs. Cadoret, J. A. Donohue, D. J. Donohue, Foudy, Jodoin, Kearns, Lyons, Moloney, Marchand, McKenzie and Welsh.

The council heard the joint communication from the folks in Wigginville who wanted the name changed to Concord Heights and referred it to the committee on streets. Adjourned at 9.15.

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SCHOOL BOARD

Steps to Change the Music System

The school board held quite a long meeting last night but did not pass upon anything of importance except the report of the committee on music, recommending a change in the music system.

Chairman Swapp asked that a motion be made referring the matter to the committee on books and supplies.

The chairman of the committee on books and supplies, Dr. Lamoureaux, protested against the action of the committee on music in bringing the matter before the full board without having had previous conference with his committee. He said that such action was contrary to the rules of the board.

Chairman Swapp couldn't see it that way. He did not think that the music committee's action was contrary to the rules of the board.

Dr. Lamoureux asked the secretary to read the rules and Mr. Goward, chairman of the committee on music, said he thought Dr. Lamoureux's point was well taken.

The rules covering the question are as follows:

"Section 9.—The committee on books and supplies shall have the charge of matters relating to school books, courses of study and apparatus and material for teaching; and shall have authority to order the purchase of school supplies, desk books for teachers or supplementary reading for pupils to an amount not to exceed $50 for any one item. They shall examine the text books and the courses of study pursued in the different schools, and recommend at any meeting of the board in June, such changes as they may think expedient. No changes in text books or cources of study shall be made without one month's notice, and no new text books or course of study shall be introduced after the beginning of the school year. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to change a text book."

"Sec. 13.—The committee on music shall exercise a general supervision over this department and make such recommendations in regard thereto as the interests of the schools require."

On motion of Mr. Goward the report went back to the committee on music long enough for that committee to strike out the offending words. Later the report was submitted to the committee on books and supplies, to report at the June meeting. As referred the report merely states that the committee finds a change in the music system desirable, after stating that such change has been requested by the supervisor of music, and teachers.

Dr. Lamoureux said that the committee on books and supplies would consider the contemplated changes in the music system, and also a contemplated change in writing material.

A communication was read from Rev. Alexander Ogonowski, pastor of the Polish church on High street, asking that his private school in High street be approved.

Superintendent Whitcomb reported that he had inspected this school and also the St. Louis school in Centralville, and he recommended that they be approved. It was so voted.

THE BIG CIRCUS

BARNUM & BAILEY COMING JUNE 3.

The Barnum & Bailey circus will be here one week from today with more attractions than ever before. One of the greatest attractions of the circus is the horse. To give a circus without horses would be like producing opera without music, or running a watch without a spring. When the circus of today comes to town with its calliope and gaudy wagons, fluttering flags and big tents, the horse in all his glory is a vitalizing part of the picture, and he is there in numbers that old Dan Rice never dreamed of. Imagine if you can a circus parade with automobiles only. The horse is the life and animation of the parade, together with the beauty and intelligence of the animal, that lends as much charm and pleasure to the exploits of the sawdust ring as the grace and dash of the rider himself.

There are over five hundred horses in the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, and this list embraces every known breed of the equine species. To keep this list of aristocratic horseflesh in the pink of condition is no small concern of the proprietors, as well may be imagined. Of course, in the hurry and rush of circus life—making parades, running in the different rings, racing on the hippodrome track and quickly loading the railroad cars—occasional mishaps are unavoidable. That more accidents do not occur is due to perfect discipline and intelligent supervision. Besides, the veterinary and his corps of aids, more than 150 grooms, drivers and assistants are necessary for the proper care of this great string of horses.

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YOUNG PEOPLE

OF BRANCH STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The Young People's society of the Branch Street Tabernacle held an entertainment in the vestry of the church last evening. The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Florence Jeffroy; song, Miss Clifford; reading, Miss Mary Peterson; piano selection, Mr. Leslie Miles; reading, Miss Ruth Foss; song, Mr. Henry J. Hardy; piano selection, Miss Jeffroy; reading, Miss Peterson; song, Miss Clifford; reading, Miss Eloise R. Hills; song, Mr. Hardy; piano selection, Mr. Miles.

The affair was in charge of the social committee, Miss Hazel E. Sargent, chairman; Miss Grace L. Collins, Miss Bertha Phinney and Miss Helen McGregor.

The home of Mrs. Edwin T. Shaw in Wilder street was the scene yesterday afternoon of the last meeting of the season of the Eliot Church Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The business meeting was followed by a very enjoyable entertainment consisting of thoroughly delightful impersonations by the young women of the church.

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NEWPORT HAT—A leghorn flat with lace crown and ruffle of lace on underbrim; trimmed with long ostrich plume of royal blue; for....$5.98

CHARLOTTE CORDAY HAT, of white net with large puffed crown studded with white thistles and a spray of marabou and ostrich plumes, for ....$6.98 and upwards

WHITE BELTS

Tailor made, linen, tucked and embroidered, with pearl buckles, 25c and 50c

SILK BELTS, with fancy buckles, 50c

WHITE AND GILT BELTS, with Dresden colorings ....60c to $1.25

WHITE RUCHINGS, for neck and sleeves, in silk, net, Val. lace and widows ....25c, 33c, 50c Yard

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GOWNS, made of cambric with low neck and short sleeves, hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves 50c

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PUBLIC HALL SITE

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS AN IMPORTANT MATTER TO DECIDE IN REGARD TO THE PUBLIC HALL SITE. THE QUESTION OF ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY SOON COME UP FOR ACTION. IT MUST BE ADMITTED THAT THE SITE SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION IS NOT THAT WHICH WOULD BE DICTATED BY PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY.

THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY IS AT MERRIMACK SQUARE. THAT IS WHERE ALL THE CAR LINES MEET OR INTERSECT. IT IS THE CENTRE OF TRAVEL FOR THE ENTIRE CITY AND THE NEARER TO THAT POINT THE PUBLIC HALL CAN BE LOCATED THE BETTER WILL IT BE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE CITY.

THE SUN, SPEAKING SOLELY FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, HAS ADVOCATED THE SELECTION OF THE WHITE LOT FRONTING ON BRIDGE STREET NEAR THE SQUARE AND BOUNDED BY STREETS ON ALL SIDES. IT IS OWNED, WE BELIEVE, BY ONE INDIVIDUAL AND COULD BE PURCHASED AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE. FURTHERMORE, THE CITY WOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING FOR THE STREETS THAT SURROUND IT AND THESE ARE WIDE ENOUGH TO ALLOW OF ELECTRIC CARS FORMING A LOOP AROUND THE BUILDING OR AT LEAST ON THREE SIDES OF IT. BACK OF THE WHITE LOT IS ANOTHER GOOD SITE OCCUPIED BY TWO CHURCHES AND OTHER SMALLER BUILDINGS. THE CHURCHES FRONT ON PAIGE STREET AND ONE SIDE OF THE LOT IS OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX. IF THIS LOT WERE PURCHASED IT WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF NOT TAKING AWAY ANY REVENUE FROM THE CITY, AS THE CHURCHES ARE NOT TAXED. THIS SITE WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL THAN THE SITE SELECTED BY THE COMMISSION ALTHOUGH NOT QUITE SO NEAR THE SQUARE AS THE WHITE LOT.

THOSE WHO ASSUME THAT THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY WILL MOVE UP GORHAM STREET OR UP TOWARDS THE POSTOFFICE ARE ASSUREDLY MISTAKEN. THAT CLAIM HAS ALREADY BEEN DISCREDITED BY THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THOSE WHO THOUGHT THE LOCATION OF THE POSTOFFICE AT ITS PRESENT SITE WOULD DRAW BUSINESS IN THAT DIRECTION AND LEAVE MERRIMACK SQUARE DESERTED. IT WAS ALSO EXPECTED THAT THE LOCATION OF THE POST OFFICE THERE WOULD BE A GREAT BOOM TO PROPERTY IN THAT VICINITY, AS A MATTER OF FACT PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN BENEFITED IN ANY MARKED DEGREE BY PROXIMITY TO THE POSTOFFICE; AND THE PEOPLE WHO EXPECTED A BUILDING BOOM AND INCREASED REAL ESTATE VALUES THERE HAVE BEEN WOFULLY DISAPPOINTED.

THE SAME WILL BE TRUE OF THE PUBLIC HALL. IT WOULD NOT HELP PROPERTY IN THE VICINITY AND THE PROPERTY SELECTED IS OWNED BY THREE DIFFERENT PARTIES SO THAT IT CANNOT BE SECURED AS EASILY AS COULD A LOT OWNED BY A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL IN PASSING UPON THE MATTER WILL CONSIDER MAINLY THE CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, THE GREATEST GOOD TO THE GREATEST NUMBER. WE ARE SATISFIED THAT A DECISION BASED SOLELY ON SUCH CONSIDERATIONS WOULD FAVOR A LOT AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO MERRIMACK SQUARE, OR AT LEAST NEARER TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF THE CITY THAN THE LOT RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

MERRIMACK SQUARE, THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF LOWELL, IS IN BAD CONDITION AND THE STREETS APPROACHING IT ARE EQUALLY IN NEED OF ATTENTION. EAST MERRIMACK STREET AND BRIDGE STREET, RECENTLY TORN UP ON ACCOUNT OF SEWER WORK, HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESTORED TO THEIR FORMER CONDITION. BOTH SHOULD BE SMOOTH PAVED, BUT OWING TO THE RECENT CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER WE PRESUME THEY CANNOT BE SO PAVED UNTIL THE SEWER HAS HAD AMPLE TIME TO SETTLE.

THE SEWER FROM CENTRAL STREET TO THE CENTRE OF THE SQUARE IS TO BE LOWERED TO THE LEVEL OF THE BRIDGE STREET SEWER OR ABOUT FIVE FEET. THAT WILL TEND TO BLOCK TRAFFIC AND DELAY THE SMOOTH PAVING OF THE SQUARE FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. THIS IS UNFORTUNATE, BUT WE PRESUME IT MUST BE BORNE WITH AS THE PAVEMENT CANNOT BE LAID IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLOSING IN OVER A LARGE SEWER. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SQUARE AND ADJOINING STREETS ARE IN BAD SHAPE AND PROVISIONS FOR PAVING THEM WITH THE SAME KIND OF PAVEMENT AS USED IN CENTRAL STREET, SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY. THE SQUARE IS NOT ONLY THE BUSINESS CENTRE OF LOWELL BUT THE TRAVEL CENTRE, AND AS SUCH IT SHOULD BE PAVED IN THE MOST APPROVED STYLE AND KEPT AT ALL TIMES CLEAN AND FREE FROM DUST.

SEEN AND HEARD

Who say dat beezaness ess blue
An' times ees hard? Eet ess no true.
You bat my life! I nevva see
Soch trade like now ees com' to me.
All leek'en, an' I tal to you.

Las' fall w'en first I com', my frand,
For keep dees small peanutta stand,
Eet was too playnta beega 'nough,
Bayceause I sal so lettla stuff.
But now so many com' for buy
Banan,' peanutta, cak' an' pie,
I soon mus' gat, I am afraid,
Five brgga store for serve my trade.
Den mebbe, too, I gona see
To sal do coffee, milk an' tea
For customer dat aska me.
You be su'prise' for see how fine
Ees all dese customers of mine,
An' so polite dey eat deir food,
An' look so nice, an talk so good.
Oh! dere ees wan, so beeg, so tall,
He ees da grandest' wan of all!
Ah! w'en he eat hees pie, my frand,
An' I watch heem go an' stand
Een doorway of dat beeg hotel
On Broadway, dat ees so swal,
An' see heem peeck hees teeth and smile,
An how een soocha grand style
To all hees franda dat passa by,
I am so proud I like to die!
Eef times ees hard you s'pose I gat
So fine, beega trade like dat?
From all dat I am tal to you
Can dees "bad beez'ness" talk be true?
Eh? wa'at?
I bat you, not!

—T. A. Daly.

H. E. Shafer of the Ward Corby Co., the "Tip Top Bread" people of Boston is the guest of J. H. Duff, exalted ruler of the Elks in this city.

"The Merry Widow Waltz" and "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget," are all right in their place, but there's a time and place for everything and the time is not 5.30 or 6 a. m., and the place is not a peaceful neighborhood. At a certain house not more than three or four gunshots from the Bartlett school there's one of those tin pan or junk heap pianos and the notes that go out from that scrap heap in the early morning hours is enough to spoil even "The Merry Widow Waltz."

There's another man who doesn't live more than 100 miles from Twelfth street and the misery he imposes on his neighbors in the early morning, beginning about 4 or 4.30 o'clock, is the slamming of gates and shutters. Oh, such a noise!

These are the days when the boys' thoughts turn toward the swimming holes and it is needless to say that all of the favorite swimming places about Lowell were patronized yesterday afternoon after school. Yesterday noon about a score of boys enjoyed a dip in the Merrimack river near Centralville bridge. They did not seem to mind in the least the amount of oil and waste that was floating down the river and appeared to enjoy the dip as well as if they were in a lake of pure water.

The purchase of the Poor Farm ledge by the city last year has proved to be of great benefit to the residents of Centralville when the improvement of streets is taken into consideration. To begin with, Humphrey street, one of the main avenues to and from the ledge has been macadamized and is in excellent condition. Heretofore Humphrey street was nothing more or less than a mud hole and a disgrace to the city. A portion of Beacon street, between Methuen and Eighteenth streets, was macadamized and the remainder of that street would have been macadamized also but there is a large field on one side and the owners did not feel like paying for the laying of curb stones along the entire frontage, so that portion was repaired with cinders. Now the street department is macadamizing Seventh street and as soon as that street has been completed work will be started on Methuen street. After Methuen street is repaired there will be one continuous strip of macadamized streets leading from the ledge to the corner of Bridge and Second streets.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Sir L. N. Casault, ex-chief justice of the superior court of Quebec province, died yesterday afternoon in his eighty-fifth year. Deceased had been in poor health of late and his death was not unexpected. The will of the deceased after leaving his entire estate to his wife, Lady Casault (nee Elmire Jane Pangman), the deceased requests that the funeral service consist only of a libera, that only one bell and that the smallest be tolled; that his coffin be made of pine, painted in black, and that the hearse be like that furnished to the poorest man and driven by one horse, and that only six candles be placed around the bier.

The Tammany society has elected Daniel F. Cohalan to be the new grand sachem of the order to succeed W. Bourke Cockran, whose elimination from the organization was ordered three months ago by Charles F. Murphy. Because it was well known that the election would be nothing more than a formality there was trouble in getting a quorum. After about an hour's delay Secretary Tom Smith got the necessary sachems by means of telephone messages. Cohalan was elected grand sachem and a motion to adjourn was carried in less than five minutes' time.

Colgate & Co.'s giant clock, the biggest in the world, on top of the soap plant in Jersey City was set in motion at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mayor Wittpenn pressed a button which started the wheels going.

The dial of the clock is 38 feet across. The minute hand is 20 feet long and with its counterpoise weighs nearly a third of a ton, while the weight that moves the mechanism weighs 2000 pounds. At night the hands are outlined with incandescent lights, red lights marking each numeral and an incandescent lamp each minute mark. The tip end of the minute hand travels 24 inches every minute.

Robert Cumming, for many years prominent in the thread industry, died Monday at his home, 317 Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, of heart disease, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Cummings was born in Scotland sixty-five years ago, and was for some time the agent of the Royal bank of Scotland at Kilmarnock. He came to this country about 1880 and immediately became connected with George A. Clark & Bros., the thread people, of which company after its incorporation he was a director. At his retirement, ten years ago, he was also a director of the Marshall Linen Thread company and the American Creosoting company. Mr. Cumming was a member of the Essex club of Newark and the Lawyers club of New York.

OFFICER BROWN

GIVEN A SENTENCE TO STATE PRISON.

PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—Police Officer George H. Brown was sentenced to 5 years in the state prison yesterday by Judge Turner in the superior court on the charge of larceny. Brown confessed to 15 breaks while an officer on duty on the beat about the city buildings.

Jeremiah McCarthy, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Norton at the Castner farm in this city several months ago, was given 5 years in prison.

ROAD ROLLER

HAS BEEN BOUGHT BY TOWN OF DRACUT.

The town of Dracut has purchased a large road roller weighing 25 tons and an up-to-date stone crusher will be purchased next year.

Heretofore the town has been in the habit of patching roads, but the officials have found that this is very expensive in the end and feel that macadam roads are much better.

The fields in the town are many of them filled with stones and large boulders, just the thing for the town's purpose, and it is the intention of Town Treasurer James J. McManmon to have these stones and boulders gathered and brought to the stone crusher where they will be prepared for the roads and then carted to the places desired.

COUNTRY WEEK.

The Channing Fraternity has issued its annual appeal for that excellent philanthropy, Country Week. The circular sent inviting contributions is as follows:

Country Week again asks for your generous support. The present hard times will create an unusual demand for assistance, and it is the desire of the committee to relieve every worthy case.

The sum of $3.50 sends one person away for a week. About 130 people were sent away last season. All expenses of Country Week are met by voluntary contribution and great pains are taken to see that the money is distributed to the best advantage.

Last year, as usual, the Boston & Northern Street railroad gave their generous contribution of tickets. Outings made possible by this means are of great benefit to the workers who cannot otherwise leave home with their families.

Rev. George C. Wright has kindly put at the disposal of Country Week the offices of the Ministry-at-Large, Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, where applicants may be received Saturday afternoons, from 2 to 6 o'clock, beginning July 11, and ending with August 29.

Contributions of money are respectfully solicited, and may be sent to Edward Ellingwood, treasurer, Lowell. All sums received will be acknowledged from time to time through the Lowell papers, unless otherwise requested. Letters relative to Country Week should be addressed to Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Lowell.

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TODAY FOR $1.00

25 dozens of Fine Soft Brim Shinkee, Detroit Mackinaw and Split Straw Yacht Hats—not one in the collection worth less than $1.50. To open the season - - - - - - - $1.00

Sailor Hats, in all the new heights of crown and widths of brim. Fine Split and Sennet Braids—plain or fancy bands - $1.50 to $4.00

Soft Brims, in a broad variety of new shapes—in all the fine braids of the season—easy to wear and very fashionable, $1.50 to $3.50

Air Cooled Straw Hats, Yacht and Curl Brims, imported hats, made with an ingenious ventilating device, not seen, but it does the work—keeps the head cool - - $2.50

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Foreseeing the craze for Panamas we bought large quantities of bodies during the depression last winter, very much under price. These, blocked in the very smartest shapes, full crowns and telescopes, we are selling at prices far below any Panamas offered in New England.

Genuine Panama Hats, newest shapes, actual value $5.00—here today for - - $4.00

Fine Panama Hats, beautiful bleach—very light and even braid--worth $12--here for $8

Genuine Ecuador Panama Hats, only twenty hats in this collection and the finest hats ever brought to Lowell. Bought regularly every hat in this group would sell for twenty dollars. This little lot of exceptionally high grade Panamas - - - - - $12

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LOWELL PEOPLE

Suffer Loss as Result of Texas Flood

The recent flood in Dallas, Texas, has caused very heavy losses to property owners in that vicinity. Information has reached this city to the effect that the business conducted by Lester H. and Clinton P. Russell, two Lowell boys, was at the mercy of the flood Monday.

The Russells are the officers of the Russell Realty company which holds $60,000 worth of property in Dallas.

A despatch from C. P. Russell stated that quite a tract of land owned by the company was under water.

Lester Russell left Lowell after his graduation from college four or five years ago to take the position of assistant engineer in this company and its plant was then believed to be above any possible reach of high water.

The Russell Realty company has been developing real estate for building purposes, and had acquired a tract of 50 acres in a desirable part of the city.

WATCH THE SUN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THURSDAY BARGAIN SALES.

THE Y. M. C. I.

SIX NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED LAST NIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute was held last night at its rooms in Starkpole street. Six new members were admitted and five propositions for membership were received.

The bowling committee reported the close of the season with team five in first position, team three in second and team two third.

William King was awarded the prize for the highest three-string total.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds and several officers of the society were heard in short addresses.

WOMEN IN CAST

Fine Entertainment at Parochial School

The young women of St. Louis' parish held a dramatic entertainment and musical in the parochial school hall last night which attracted a large number of people.

The feature of the program was a comedy in two acts entitled "La Meuniere du Moulin Joli." The scene is laid in France in the days of the ancient regime. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mme Bavolet....Miss Amanda Landry
La marquise de Bois-Mouchet,
Mrs. Emerlie M. Biron
La baronne de Chanteloup,
Miss Yvonne Montmarquet
Marceline,
Miss Antoinette Montmarquet
Mere Grivet,
Miss Georgiana Desrosiers
Victoire .....Mrs. Della Baril-Forand
Melie ..... Miss Mary Hebert
Fanchette ..... Miss Helena Delisle
Village girls, Misses Clara Hebert, Marie-Louise Hebert, Fleur-Ange Drouseau, Angeline Brault, Eva Perrin.

Aside from the play there were selections by the Rosedale orchestra and by the Centralville quartet, which sang in both English and French.

Miss Ida Mongrain was the accompanist and Mr. Emerlie N. Biron directed the orchestra.

Miss Amanda Landry and Mrs. Emerlie M. Biron had charge of the affairs and they were assisted by Mrs. Della Baril-Forand, the Misses Montmarquet, Misses Mary Hebert, Georgianna Desrosiers, Helena Delisle, Alice Pratte and Antoinette Pratte.

Messrs. Marcel Roussel, Narcisse Gadbois, Charles Dupuis, Alfred Tremblay, Joseph Perron and Eugene Larochelle were the ushers.

DELEGATES FOR BRYAN.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 27.—The state democratic convention to select delegates to the national convention assembled here yesterday and instructed for Bryan for president.

LOWELL ELKS

HELD A CLASS INITIATION LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge of Elks was held in Elks' hall last night and considerable business was transacted. At the close of the business meeting a class initiation was held. Brothers Richard Rigby and George H. Brown of Lawrence lodge were the visitors. Lowell lodge is becoming exceedingly popular and comprises among its members many prominent citizens of this city. It was voted to hold an outing in the near future and a committee of 25 members will be announced by the exalted ruler, John J. Duff.

WANDERED AWAY

DEMENTED WOMAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

The demented woman who was found on the banks of the Concord river in North Billerica yesterday and brought to the police station in this city proved to be Mrs. Mary Van Duerson of Lincoln street, who had wandered away from her home.

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One Man Probably Fatally Injured at Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, May 27.—One man was probably fatally injured, two others were seriously hurt and many families were driven to the street by a fire which today totally destroyed the $100,000 plant of the Standard Sash & Door Co., 5819-5821 Center avenue. Two men were arrested near the scene on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

ADMIRAL DEAD

Crowninshield Passed Away in Philadelphia Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N. retired, died at the Episcopal hospital here today. The admiral had been at the hospital for about a month and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of the death, however, was hardening of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crowninshield was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

WHITMORE'S LAWYERS

Says That He Will Prove An Alibi

NEW YORK, May 27.—Georgie Dickinson, with whom Theodore S. Whitmore is alleged to have been infatuated was expected to appear as a witness for the prosecution at today's session of Whitmore's trial in Jersey City on a charge of having murdered his wife.

Miss Dickinson was taken into custody in Boston soon after Whitmore's arrest which followed the identification of the victim of the "Lampback swamp murder" as his wife. It has been charged that Whitmore met Miss Dickinson in New York a few hours after Mrs. Whitmore's body had been thrown into Lampback swamp and made her a present of some of his wife's jewelry.

Alexander Simpson, counsel for Whitmore, said today:

"We will prove a complete alibi when we have an opportunity to present our case to the jury."

REP. BARTHOLDT

To Hold Up the Publicity Bill

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Representative Bartholdt, chairman of the house committee on buildings and grounds, today repeated his declaration that he would hold back in the house the report of the conference committee on the omnibus publicity bill until the senate acted on the currency question. The democratic senators generally resent this attitude as a threat and say that it will not expedite the passage of the currency bill.

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BOSTON & ALBANY

To Issue Bonds Amounting to $7,000,000

BOSTON, May 27.—The Massachusetts state board of railroad commissioners issued an order today authorizing the Boston & Albany R. R. Co. to issue bonds to the amount of $7,000,000 for a period of 25 years at 4 per cent. for the purpose of paying the necessary cost of permanent additions to and improvements in the railroad property, made or to be made by the New York Central Co. in accordance with the provisions of the lease existing between the companies.

GIVES UP SEARCH

FOR THE BODY OF JOHN W. PATTERSON.

Undertaker James W. McKenna, who has been searching for the body of John W. Patterson, who was drowned in the Merrimack river Sunday afternoon, has been unsuccessful in locating the body and has given up the task.

He says that the current in the river at the point where the drowning took place is very strong. The bottom of the river is very rough and the body could not have touched the bottom at once or it would have been an easy matter to locate it. He is of the opinion that the body will be found in Lawrence.

SPEAKER CANNON

NOT CERTAIN WHEN CONGRESS WILL ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—"We may adjourn in two days or we may adjourn in two weeks," was the terse comment of Speaker Cannon today as he came out of the executive offices after a brief conference with the president.

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PRESIDENT TUTTLE

Served With Subpoenas in Federal Government Suit

BOSTON, May 27.—President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine R. R. today received service of subpoenas issued by the federal government in connection with the bill in equity filed in the United States circuit court here Friday to restrain the proposed merger of the Boston & Maine with the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R.

The papers were served by the chief deputy United States marshal, Morse, at the office of President Tuttle at the North station. In accepting service, President Tuttle remarked that he did not see how the Boston & Maine was a party in the case. In his opinion a stockholder could sell his shares to whoever he wished, the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. or anyone else.

FAMILY KILLED

By Tornado That Passed Over Alva, Kansas

WICHITA, KAS., MAY 27.—PETER RUDY, HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED BY A TORNADO WHICH PASSED TWO MILES EAST OF ALVA, OKLA., TODAY. SEVERAL FARMHOUSES WERE DESTROYED. DETAILS ARE LACKING OWING TO INTERRUPTED TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

17 WERE DROWNED

Boston Fishing Schooner Sunk off Chase's Bank

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 27.—The Boston fishing schooner Fame, commanded by Captain Thomas Fay, was run down and sunk on Chase's bank last night by the Dominion-Atlantic line steamer Boston, and seventeen of the schooner's crew of nineteen men were drowned.

The only survivors of the collision are: Edward Pitt, a native of Halifax but residing at 161 Bennington street, East Boston.

John Clark, a native of New Foundland, but living in East Boston.

A partial list of the victims of the collision follows:

Captain Thomas Fay, Bernard Daley, Thomas Stapleton, Michael Melvina, two men each named Thomas Powers, Thomas Murphy, all natives of New Foundland; Michael Carney, Boston; William Fisher, —— Ray; William Barley and Barney Caspen of Boston.

There was also on board of the Fame a Frenchman whose name is not known.

The officers of the schooner stated today that the steamer was proceeding at slow speed at the time of the accident with her whistle blowing constantly. The fog was very dense and nothing was heard or seen of any vessel until the Boston smashed into the Fame. The sharp prow of the steamer sliced the stern off the Fame and she sank in three minutes. The Fame was struck aft of the main rigging. The Boston was stopped within a short distance of the sinking vessel and a boat immediately lowered, but owing to an accident in the falls it capsized. Two more, however, were sent off within a few minutes and after rowing back a short distance one of the men of the schooner, who proved to be Pitts the cook, was found floating about, supported by a life belt. Clark, the other survivor, was swimming in the wreckage and was hauled on board the lifeboat in an exhausted condition. There was no trace of the others, although the lifeboats circled about for nearly an hour and had difficulty in returning to the Boston owing to the fog and darkness.

On reaching the Boston, Pitts, the cook, stated that at the time of the collision only Captain Fay and three men were on deck while the others were either in the forecastle or in the cabin. Pitts thought that those on deck, with the exception of Captain Fay, were aft and were carried down with those in the cabin when the afterpart of the Fame was cut off by the prow of the Boston. He said that those in the forecastle reached the deck but were unable to find anything to grasp and probably sank before the lifeboat reached the scene.

When Pitts reached the deck he found Captain Fay who told him to put on a lifebelt. Pitts also tried to get a belt for the captain but before he could reach one that part of the schooner went down. He thought that the captain must have been caught by some of the rigging. Pitts said that he was carried some distance under the water but managed to shake himself free of the tangle of rigging and broken spars and came to the surface. He saw four of his comrades sink as he rose.

Clark said that he was in the forecastle when the crash came and followed the rest to the deck. He saw that the vessel had been cut in two and was sinking. As the vessel went down he barely escaped being caught in the tangled mass of wreckage. He thought he had been swimming about half an hour when the lifeboat picked him up.

Clark also said that on the way to the fishing grounds the Fame put into Boothbay and landed a sick sailor and that on Monday a dory with two men whose names he did not know strayed from the vessel in a fog and were not seen again.

The Fame had caught 100,000 pounds of fish and it was Captain Fay's intention of starting for home the next day.

Later today Captain Mackenzie of the Boston stated that the accident occurred about 100 miles east of Boston light. The Boston was going at a moderate speed and those in the pilot house and the watch forward did not see the schooner until within 200 feet. The steamer's engines were reversed but could not stop her headway.

The Fame was quarantined in Shelburne, N. S. some months ago, where her captain left her. She was brought to Halifax and an amateur crew from Boston which came to take her back, had a most exciting experience.

The Fame was one of the largest of the Boston fishing fleet, and was owned by the Eastern Fishing Co. She was built in Essex, Mass. in 1905.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The gymnasium was crowded to its utmost last night by guests of the class girls. About 450 were present. The drills and exercises proved highly entertaining. The hand rings and aesthetic steps attracted especial applause. Out-of-door picnics will now take the place of the indoor winter sports. The gymnasium girls will all join in a picnic one week from Saturday. As the term closed with the exhibition last night, beautiful flowers were given by the girls to both teachers, Miss Curren and Miss Bapt.

Comfort club meeting tonight at 7.45. All girls are invited.

The education classes are giving a general invitation to all girls to enjoy the program to be given in Kitson hall on Thursday night at 7.45.

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Remember—This offer is strictly limited to Thursday's Sale and the offer is made with an idea of finding out how many people appreciate the Thursday Bargain Day effort.

Bear in Mind—Our White Serges, Linens or Wash Suits are not included in this offer; only our Woolen Coat Suits. Every one new and up to our high standard in style and quality.

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O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

PRES. FALLIERES

Received a Great Ovation in London

LONDON, May 27.—President Fallieres of France drove across London this afternoon from St. James palace to take lunch with the lord mayor and the authorities of the city of London in the historic Guild hall. His progress was marked by a continuous series of ovations from the great crowds which lined the thoroughfares through which he passed.

President Fallieres was received at the Guild hall by the prince of Wales, Sir John Charles Bell, lord mayor of London, and Lady Bell.

LOST—Lady's blue sack coat, Saturday afternoon, between Navy Yard to Island Pond. Please notify 2233-1.

CURRENCY BILL

Secretary Taft Wants One Passed

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft after a brief conference with the president today went to the capitol and had a conference with Senator Aldrich and Rep. Burton of Ohio. His object was to urge the passage of currency legislation and a government employers' liability bill. Secretary Taft requested Mr. Aldrich to hold back an agreement upon the currency bill until the employes' compensation measure has had opportunity to pass congress. Senator Depew of New York, who is in charge of the liability bill in the senate, talked with the president and Secretary Taft before Mr. Taft went to the capitol. Mr. Taft urged Rep. Burton to do all he could to put through a currency bill.

SECRETARY TAFT

Will Not Talk About Resignation

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft today declined to discuss the reports that he would resign from President Roosevelt's cabinet on July first, this date being fixed in some quarters in the contingency of his receiving the republican presidential nomination. His friends point out to make such an announcement at this time would for obvious reasons not be in good taste. No denial, however, is made either by the secretary or his closest political friends that he will quit the cabinet promptly in the event of his nomination.

Secretary Taft called at the White House before 10 o'clock this morning and went at once to the president's offices.

Telephone number at Lakeview Inn is 734.

ANOTHER SUICIDE

Man Jumped From a Portland Boat

BOSTON, May 27.—Another suicide from the boat from Portland, the second this week, was reported to the police today by the officers of the steamer Gov. Dingley, by a man who registered as Antonio de Jackman Versina, 7 Waltham street, city not given, leaped through the window of the toilet room at 9.30 o'clock last night.

GREGOIRE'S.

A special showing Friday and Saturday of beautiful white hats for summer wear. Lowell's Greatest Millinery Store, 133-135-137 Merrimack street.

BUSINESS MEETING

OF THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

BOSTON, May 27.—The most important business of the annual conference of the American Unitarian society which is meeting in this city with its associated societies for a week's series of anniversary meetings was arranged for the annual business meeting today. Not only were officers and directors to be elected at this meeting but there was also before the delegates the question of deciding upon a new method of nominating and electing officers of the association to replace that which has been in effect up to the present time and who of late years has been found to be cumbrous.

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O. M. I. CADETS.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., requests the cadets to meet this evening at 7.30. The military mass next Sunday morning will be a most elaborate affair. The music and decorative features will be in fine military style.

WAS PROSTRATED

Dr. Irish Reported to Be Seriously Ill

Dr. John C. Irish, medical examiner in this district for 30 years, was prostrated by indigestion and the extreme heat in his office in the Fisher building last night.

He was removed to his home in Belvidere. The attending physicians say he will recover.

Inquiry at the Irish residence this afternoon brought out the information that Dr. Irish was unconscious and in a very serious condition.

Orchestral music at Lakeview Inn, tomorrow, Thursday night, May 28.

FATALLY BURNED

A BOSTON WOMAN DIED IN HOSPITAL.

BOSTON, May 27.—Mary Hamilton, 38 years old, died at the city hospital today as the result of terrible burns caused by the explosion of a lighted lamp early in the day. The woman was carrying a lamp from one room to another in her home at 19 Gold street, South Boston, when the lamp exploded, covering her with burning oil. She rushed out of doors and before the flames could be extinguished she had been fatally burned.

THREE MATCHES

IN THE TEAMS TOURNAMENT AT BROOKLINE.

BROOKLINE, May 27.—Three matches in the doubles and the completion of the semi-final round in the singles constituted the card at the championship tennis tournament of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis association on the courts of the Longwood Cricket club today. The play in the finals comes tomorrow.

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I. N. FORESTERS

Commemorated Patriot Martyrs of Ireland

AT MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Rev. Fr. Grady of Sligo a Speaker

The Peter-O'Neill-Crowley branch of the Irish National Foresters observed Memorial night at Leather Workers' hall last evening with a large attendance of the members together with the members of the Lady Wolfe Tone branch, who attended in a body, under the leadership of the chief ranger, Miss Anna Parker.

It is usual in the Foresters to hold memorial services once a year in honor of the dead members and at this meeting not alone the members deceased are referred to but it is usual to devote some time to the memory of the martyrs to the cause of Irish freedom.

Chief Ranger Maurice Hannafin presided at the business meeting and after a number of new members were admitted the program of the evening was opened with the song "The Memory of the Dead," by James McCready.

Rev. Fr. O'Grady, of County Sligo, Ireland, was next introduced and delivered a very patriotic address upon the present conditions in Ireland. He dealt with the stirring affairs of the last twenty years and pointed out the progress that has been made in breaking down the evil system of landlordism. He told how large estates had been turned into pasture land by the owners, while the poor tenants, driven from their holdings, were settled upon bog land and upon mountain sides, where it was impossible to raise crops. He related how these ranches had been broken up, the land divided into farms and the people moved from the mountain sides and the barren wastes to the fertile places formerly occupied by cattle intended for the London market.

The county council act was a great step in the direction of home rule and he predicted that it would soon be supplemented by a complete measure of self-government. He pointed out the defects of the present system of education in Ireland, not only in the elementary schools, but in the higher education and rejoiced to know that a bill is now about to be enacted by the British parliament to give Ireland university education, something which the Catholics of Ireland had sought for the past fifty years. He referred to the efforts being made to establish diocesan schools in the west of Ireland that might prepare some of the young men to enter the universities soon to be established. The people of Ireland, he said, only wanted the opportunities for education such as other people enjoy in order to show talents and ability equal to those of any other race. In the past they had been held in ignorance as a means of keeping them in subjection. He thanked God that a brighter day had dawned for Ireland and that soon the people would enjoy the opportunities of better education and opportunities of an industrial character by which they could earn a livelihood at home and thus stop the fatal stream of emigration to other lands.

Edward J. Gallagher was next introduced to speak upon the martyrs to the cause of Irish liberty. He gave a general review of the struggles of the Irish people against oppression, first with the Danes and afterwards with England, enumerating the heroes and the martyrs that each produced. He mentioned many of the Irish chieftains who died fighting against the invader or who were captured and executed, among them "Silken Thomas" Fitzgerald, Shane O'Neill whose head was sent to adorn Dublin Castle, Red Hugh O'Donnell who was treacherously poisoned. Sir Pheline O'Neill and many others. Coming down to the struggle of 1798 when of Ireland it might well be said:

"'Twas treason to love her
And death to defend."

A long list of martyrs were mentioned from Wolfe Tone, Teeling and Lord Edward Fitzgerald to Robert Emmet, all men whose memory will be revered through the ages.

The insurrections of 1848 and 1867 were also described and the martyrs to the cause enumerated. Touching reference was made to the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien with whom Edward O'Meagher Condon was sentenced to death but being an American citizen he was not executed.

The last Irish martyr mentioned was Patrick O'Donnell who killed the informer James Carey on board the steamer Melrose near Cape Town. The speaker described the transition from physical force methods to constitutional agitation and showed the splendid results that had been attained by the later method. He also showed that the descendants of the revolutionists are practically all working in the parliamentary movement.

After the addresses an entertainment was opened consisting of songs by Thomas Linnehan, Andrew Smith, Miss Katie Kennedy, Thomas Conlon, Timothy Rowan, Thomas Clark and Secretary Thomas J. Hunt.

Refreshments were served after the entertainment by an efficient committee headed by Chief Ranger Hannafin.

IN COAL SHEDS

FIRE AT THE BENNETT HALL STATION.

Fire broke out early yesterday morning in one of the coal sheds of Elmer E. Cole at the Bennett Hall station, Billerica. An alarm was sent in and owing to the prompt response and active work of the department the fire was soon placed under control.

HARVARD STOCK

Simonds Must Give Back Ten Shares

GIVEN HIM BY C. F. KAPLER

Stock Reverts to Kapler's Bankrupt Estate

At the opening of Judge Fessenden's session for jury waived cases this morning a bill of equity was heard, brought by B. F. Gately as trustee for the bankrupt estate of Charles F. Kapler to recover 10 shares of Harvard brewery stock alleged to have been transferred by Kapler to George E. Simonds of Billerica after Mr. Kapler's affairs had been adjudicated.

James F. Owens and Melvin G. Rogers appeared for Mr. Gately and Lawyers Farley and Tierney for Mr. Simonds. The latter was questioned at length relative to the transfer and once when Lawyer Owens had confused him Mr. Simonds said: "You've got me all mixed by your peculiar remarks."

Judge Fessenden rendered a decree for the plaintiff.

This case concluded the jury waived session and Judge Fessenden turned his attention to the uncontested divorce list. The first case called was Sayne, libt. vs. Sayne, an out of town case but the proper witness was not present and the case was postponed. There were no other cases ready and court adjourned until tomorrow morning. There are 19 Lowell cases on the uncontested list.

TO TEST ARMOR

Experiment Will Have Great Results

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Wind and weather permitting, the ordinance officers of the navy will begin today an experiment which they believe will have far-reaching results. Indeed some experts believe that the outcome of the lessons that will be taught by the firing of the monitor Arkansas with her big twelve inch guns and by the torpedo boat Morris with her Americanized Whitehead torpedoes upon the monitor Florida will be the most radical changes in the naval construction, if not in the hull then certainly in the armor protection now afforded.

The experiments will be most costly and without doubt severe criticism will be directed at the navy department not only by publicists identified with the "little navy" party but by economically-minded legislators.

The startling experiment conducted a year or two ago at Sandy Hook by the army officers really made the test of today necessary. On that occasion, high explosive shells ripped armor plate of various thicknesses into fragments. As these plates fairly represented the armor of a protected deck, the naval officers saw that if these shells would do the same work upon a floating ship, not a vessel in the navy could be regarded as safely armored. This explosive was the discovery of a West Point graduate in the ordnance corps who patriotically made it over to the United States, but there was no telling when some foreign government might evolve another explosive of equal or greater power, so it behooved our naval constructors to seek some means of increasing the armor protection to match its splendid development in the gun and its projectile.

First it became necessary to ascertain whether the shells would function when fired at a vessel as they had when directed against the armor plates on shore. Nothing would do but an actual firing test. And this could not be conducted with any profit on some old hulk but exact conditions must be reproduced. That is why the president and the secretary of the navy gave their sanction to this remarkable test of placing a million and a half dollar monitor at short range before the muzzle of a modern 12-inch naval rifle.

The feature of the Florida test will be the firing of a 12-inch shell loaded with a high explosive at that point between the two 12-inch gun ports on the inclined face of the Florida's turret where the armor is 11 inches thick and thoroughly face-hardened by the Krupp process.

MISSION WORK

$1,325,579.54 CONTRIBUTED FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

Contributions of $1,325,579.54 for mission work have been made in the past year by people of the Catholic faith throughout the world, as against $1,269,701.72 in the previous year. This is announced in the annual report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, just issued from Baltimore. France was the largest giver, with more than half a million dollars, while the United States came second with $193,651.41.

The society has thousands of members in New England. The New England contributions were: Boston, $41,177.39; Burlington, $548.21; Fall River, $75; Hartford, $2,880.52; Manchester, $1,164.82; Portland, $1,348.00; Providence, $1,323.85; Springfield, $1,319.22.

A PLAIN TRUTH.

Don't suffer pain in dentistry. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, uses painless methods.

Every day this week is bargain day at the New York Cloak and Suit store on John street. For particulars read their advertisement in The Sun.

WARM WEATHER CLOTHES.

The season suggests Negligee Gowns. Shirt Waist Suits will be popular this summer, our models will be the latest and best.

Dainty waists in all the thin materials are here or can be had at short notice. A line of High Class Imported Robes, (hand embroidery.) Call quickly for these.

SHEPARD Designer and Maker of Gowns

Up Stairs. 202 Merrimack St.

"TIM" IN COURT

Timayanis of Cigarette and Consular Fame

Among the Greek linguists in attendance at the trial of the case of Tezakis vs. Dr. Generalis, is former Consul T. T. Timayanis, of Boston, known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as one of the original manufacturers of Turkish cigarettes and for a long time the proprietor of the "Mentor" cigarette. Mr. Timayanis is quite a character and he tips the scales at 280 pounds. A few years ago when an anti-cigarette bill was in the legislature "Tim" appeared at the hearing in opposition to the bill. He informed the committee that he had smoked on an average about 100 cigarettes a day for years and had never felt any evil effects from them. As he was the biggest and healthiest looking person at the hearing his statement caused a sensation among the opponents of the coffin-nail. Mr. Timayanis claims the destinction of having taught Greek to members of the Rockefeller family. In the Generalis case he will appear in the interest of the defence.

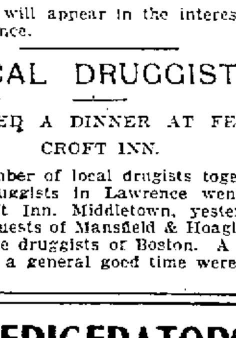
LOCAL DRUGGISTS

ENJOYED A DINNER AT FERNCROFT INN.

A number of local drugists together with druggists in Lawrence went to Ferncroft Inn, Middletown, yesterday as the guests of Mansfield & Hoagland, wholesale druggists of Boston. A dinner and a general good time were enjoyed.

REFRIGERATORS

When you are looking for a first class cold blast refrigerator, one that will save you money every day it is used, go to P. J. Custy's furniture store, Central st., opp. Union st.



An examination of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for teachers will be given at the school buildings, Charles and Lawrence streets, on Friday, May 29 and Monday, June 1, beginning at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates must be graduates (or members of the senior class) of a college of the first class, or of a normal school.

Examination will consist of one written paper in mathematics (arithmetic and algebra) another in English composition, an oral test in reading and a test in teaching a lesson to a class of children.

Application blanks will be furnished by the secretary of the school committee and should be filled out and filed with him as soon as possible, not later than Wednesday, May 27, 1908.

Per order of the Committee of Teachers,
A. K. WHITCOMB, Sec.

FOR DECORATION DAY

You will want to have your lot in the cemetery look neat, and J. S. Haynes, the florist, will do the work neat and in short order.

Go to his hot houses and select your plants and bulbs for your garden.

J. S. HAYNES,
Opposite the Edson Cemetery Gate.

National Dye House

Harry H. Low. Ladies' and gentlemen's clothing cleansed, dyed, pressed and repaired. 341 Central st. Tel. 2471.

TENEMENTS

5 rooms, clean and pleasant, on Chelmsford street, $10 a mo.

4 rooms near Hosford square. Excellent condition.

$1.75, $2 and $2.25 a week

7 rooms, bath. Grove street. Down stairs ....$15 a mo.

7 rooms, bath, furnace, set tubs, electricity, hardwood floors, pantry, etc. Gibson street.

$22 a mo.

"Your Satisfaction is Our Success"

Eugene G. Russell
407 Middlesex Street

MEMORIAL DAY

THE Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY WILL BE ATTRACTIVE.

The Y. M. C. A. field day promises to be quite an event. The sports will be held on the South common Memorial day, starting at 9 a. m. A number of entries have already been made, the list is still open. Those wishing to enter the different contests should make their entry immediately at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Hurd street. All the newsboys of Lowell are invited to enter the ½ mile race. There are three prizes for this event donated by The Sun which will be on exhibition at Putnam & Son's store.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter W. Sanders, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this commonwealth, and to the treasurer and receiver general of said commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to John J. O'Connor, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John O'Connell, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Beezie E. O'Connell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A purse of money in Weave room No. 4, Prescott mills. Owner can have same by proving property. Call evenings after 7 o'clock, 73 Bowden st.

LOST—Sunday evening, lady's gold watch, monogram on back, M. E. G., between George st. and Merrimack sq., by way of Church. Reward for return to 65 George st.

FOUND—A pair of eyeglasses on Varnum ave., Tuesday morning. Finder can have by paying for adv. at Sun Office.

LOST—A female fox terrier, brindle spots on sides and eyes, white stripe on nose. Reward will be given for the return of same to 215 Mt. Hope st.

LOST—Sunday evening between Kinsman st. and Richmond ave., a gold chain with gold heart attached. Reward for return to 24 Richmond ave.

LOST—A Boston bull terrier, tan color, white stripe on face and neck, answers to name of Ted. Reward will be given for the return of same to Sabre Bros., 507 Merrimack st.

LOST—Sunday evening, pocketbook containing sum of money, a ring and wedding ring with initials and date of marriage, between Dutton and Lawrence sts., by way of South common and Gorham st. Liberal reward for return to St. Charles Hotel or 457 Lawrence st., top bell.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook containing sum of money and receipts, in front of Merrimack Clothing Co., Saturday evening. Reward at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine sloop yacht, fast boat in her class, 28 ft. long, 8 ft. beam, large cabin, sleeping accommodations for 4 people, without crowding. Fully found, including sails, rigging, cushions, etc., all in good condition. Exceptional opportunity at very low figure. Address Yacht, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand awning, but little used. No reasonable offer refused. Inquire 27 Queen st.

FORCED SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano used few times, must be sold at once for any reasonable price. Address P. O. Box 564, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—House furniture and dandy range, almost new. Inquire 12 Elm st., North Billerica, Annie Sullivan.

FOR SALE—No. 7 Household range, hot water attachments, first class condition. 151 Smith st.

HORSES FOR SALE—One good driving horse, been used by a doctor here in city. Pair of gray horses, 2700 lbs. One fast pacer. Three business horses, 1250 lbs. One pony team for children. Rear 66 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—Fruit and variety store, including fixtures and soda fountain. Inquire 558 Middlesex st.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs for setting, 50c per 13. Choice stock. W. H. Boyd, 549 Lawrence st.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle at 183 Pleasant st. Call or telephone 1298-1.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy, price $25, or will exchange for hay. 276 Westford st.

FOR SALE—A canoe with complete outfit, paddles, backs, pillows, etc., will sell at reasonable price. Address J. F., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Roosters, 75 cents each; also driving horse. First house on Nassau st., Kenwood, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Two square wagons. For full particulars write Wagon, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—2-seated canopy top surrey. Inquire C. H. Remmes, Westford st., city line.

TO LET

TO LET—A three-room furnished tenement, also three room unfurnished tenement. No children. Inquire 69 Coburn st., Centralville.

TO LET—Five and six room flats, 457 School street, with bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. $13 per month. The property is between Branch and Middlesex sts. F. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st. Tel. 1455-5.

FURNISHED ROOMS, best values in city. Clean, sunny, completely furnished rooms from $1.25 per week up. Baths, hot water, gas and janitor's care. Apply to janitor, 201 Middlesex st.

TO LET—12-room tenement with bath, hot water and furnace heat, Third st. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—6-room tenement with bath, corner Second and Read sts. Rent $14. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—8-room tenement with store in front. Inquire at 405 School st.

TO LET—Tenement upstairs, 21 Ames st. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Cottage of 4 rooms and pantry, concrete cellar on L st. Rent $1.75 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Good clean, sunny tenement of four rooms on the Lowell Highlands, $7.50 per month. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms, 900 Gorham st., cor. of Carter. Inquire at 192 South st.

TO LET—Two tenements on Stackpole st., three on George st., one on Lakeview ave. and one in Navy Yard. Inquire of John M. Menamin, 212 Merrimack st.

TO LET—A pleasant six room tenement and shed. Rent $11. Apply at 224 Hale st., or at B. Hart's, 40 Central st.

TO LET—A store on cor. South and Summer sts. Inquire at 4 Belmont st. of telephone 1050-3.

TO LET—Light, airy tenement, 5 rooms, pantry, shed, rent $10. 414 School st., near Middlesex st.

TO LET—7-room house with bath on Grove street, $16 a mo. 5-room ten. near Lincoln st., $10 a mo. New ten. of 7 rooms on Gibson st. with all conveniences, $22 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET—In Pawtucketville, pleasant 6-room tenement, bath, gas, sewer connection, open plumbing, two car lines, good condition. Apply 50 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TO LET—5 rooms, pantry, bath room, $11 and $12. Apply 165 Grand st.

TO LET—6-room flat, bath and pantry and all the latest conveniences. Agawam st., near Moore. Inquire 108 Agawam st.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms with all modern improvements on Rogers st. Inquire at 470 Rogers st.

TO LET—Cottage six rooms, pantry and gas, fifteen minutes' walk from square. Inquire 131 Coburn st., Centralville, or Baker Printing Co.

TO LET—Desirable tenement, 37 South Loring st., 6 rooms, modern improvements, moderate rent. Inquire 17 Nicollet street.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

TO LET

At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand canoe. Call or write, Savage, 120 Branch st., city.

WANTED—Everybody to use the Lily White Tooth and Mouth Wash. Sold at Butler's Drug store, 391 Middlesex st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of second hand furniture, also antique furniture. We will pay you twice as much as any dealer. Send postal or call 667 Middlesex st.

WANTED—The people to call at 159 Appleton st. for coal, coke, mill kindlings, slabs and hard wood. Griffin. Tel. 663.

New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 426.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 45, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

Money on Credit

Without security, to salaried people, merchants and teamsters. Best terms obtainable.

Liberal Discounts for Prompt Payments

Commissions paid. All business strictly confidential. Offices in all principal cities of New England.

MERRIMACK LOAN CO.

Room 3, 81 Merrimack St.

Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday till 9 p. m.

$10 Loans

And Upwards

The object of this advertisement is to induce you to look into our way of doing business. Whether we ever make you a loan will depend, of course, upon your approval of our methods. Unless the conditions of our loans were such as would satisfy prospective customers the money we spend in advertising would be wasted.

If you are in need of financial assistance or if you think you ever may be, we invite you to call and have a confidential talk with our manager. You will put yourself under no obligation by so doing as all information is freely given and there is no charge of any kind unless loan is made.

Our rates and service are positively the best to be had.

If unable to call, a letter or phone will bring full information.

American Loan Co

Room 10, Hildreth Building
45 Merrimack St.

Open Evenings. Telephone 2434

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAM DUNLAP, business medium and card reading, at 3 Jewett ave., off Jewett st. Hours, evening 7 to 9.

B. C. BEMIS & Co., jobbing mason, plastering, painting and whitewashing. Chimneys repaired. Office 109 Hastings st. Tel. 1853-2.

RUPTURE and other abdominal ailments cured without pain by an abdominal support manufactured by H. Tunny, 6 Goward's court, off Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

STORAGE of all kinds, separate rooms $1 to $3 a month, according to size. Tel. 914. John B. Sabre, 255 Hildreth st.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 424 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS AGNES BERARD—Last week we announced to the ladies of the city and vicinity that we would trim hats for 25 cents each and we met with such success that we have decided to give them another happy surprise. New hats will be trimmed absolutely free of cost. We have a few frames left that we will close out at 25c. Remember the place, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st., room 41, millinery parlors, take elevator.

MRS. C. J. Grand, dress and suit maker, 850 Bridge st. Suits, dresses and shirt waists promptly and neatly finished. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham st., Telephone 952-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 174 Merrimack st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

Will Paper Your Room for $2.00

We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

BAKER

The New Racket. Phone 1373-4.
302 MIDDLESEX STREET.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House lots on Dalton st. 200 feet on Lakeview avenue. 200 feet on Orleans street. 250 feet on Orleans st. below Dalton. Five lots on Fred st. Apply to Mrs. Reade, 271 Lakeview ave.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, $1600; 6 tenement block, rents for $40 a month, $3800; two tenement, rent $14 a month, $1000; 6-room cottage and barn, $1500; 6-room cottage, $1400. J. W. Bruce & Co., 183 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8 room cottage with hot and cold water on Fourth ave. Four tenement block in Navy Yard. Nice building lot on Moody st. Some nice two tenement house in Belvidere. Inquire of John M. Menamin, 212 Merrimack.

FOR SALE—On Fifth st., large cottage house with stable, furnace and bath. Inquire of Alton Miller, 59 Fifth st.

FOR SALE—7-room house with bath and 4000 feet of land near B. & N. car barn. $1600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house near Fair grounds. Good lot of land. Gas, sewer, water. $1350. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—8-room house near Loring st. Bath, hot water heat, fruit trees, corner lot, cemented cellar, set tubs, $3300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—4-ten. house in A1 condition near Normal school. 5 rooms to each tenement. Rents for $480 a year. Slate roof, some hardwood floors. A bargain for $4000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—7-room house just been built near 10th st. Bath, steam heat, set tubs, hardwood floors, etc. $3100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

VERY COSY 8-room cottage, bath, steam, fine condition; barn rent pays over all expenses, near North common. Two ten. house, fine trade, near Mt. Washington st. 8-room cottage, modern, furnace, set tubs, near Varney st. Nice 2-ten. cheap, near St. Michael's church. Dandy 2-ten. and barn near Rogers st. Modern suburban residence, 8 rooms, 8 acres prime land, good barn, poultry houses, etc. Several new cottages at hard time prices. Building lots. Ten blocks, double houses and business propositions in all parts of city. Apply M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, Room 25, Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

FOR SALE—11-room lodging house on Merrimack st. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 7½ acres with house and barn, 5 minutes' walk from electrics. Also 5 modern built houses, some having barns adjoining. Inquire 556 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Near Rogers st., good 8-room house with all the improvements, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE on line of cars, 7-room house, good barn and shed, 15 acres of land. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge st., a nice double house with all improvements, in first class repair. Price $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—In Dracut, 17 acre farm, good house and barn, fine hennery, some fruit, excellent chance if you want a home. Price only $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 8 Wyman's Exchange.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Manchester st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—7-room house on Gorham st., near London st., price $1400. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—Two tenement house in Belvidere, 6 rooms in each tenement. Furnace heat and open plumbing. Collins & Hogan, real estate and insurance, Mansur block.

FOR SALE—House on North st., sixteen rooms, good repair inside and out. Inquire of Edward Martin, grocer, 547 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Nice 8-room house, hot and cold water and bath with two acres of land; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

HELP WANTED

GIRLS AND FAMILIES wanted. Families with three or more girls, over fourteen years of age, wishing factory work, wanted to move and reside at Lincoln, N. H. Work furnished to boys and father of the family as well as all of the girls. Write stating sex, ages and condition of each member of the family. Wages good, work steady, rent low, pay weekly. Write full information. Dodge Clothespin company, Lincoln, N. H.

WANTED—An experienced chamber maid. Apply New American hotel.

WANTED—Heeler, heel shaver, scourer and burnisher on Goodyear welt. Apply Stover & Bean's, Thorndike st.

UNCLE SAM wants 10,000 railway mail clerks, mail carriers, clerks immediately. Salary $1200. Rapid advancement. Examinations here soon. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

POST OFFICE CLERKS, carriers and railway mail clerks are paid well for easy work. Examination here soon. Particulars free. Write now. Springfield School for mail service, Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Competent house girl, small family, 561 Middlesex st.

WANTED—A boy to learn the bakery business. Inquire 129 Branch st.

WANTED—Intelligent man willing to work hard to sell watches on weekly payments and collect on them. Good salary to the right man. Write Z., Sun Office.

WANTED—Loom fixer for Northrup-Draper looms. Address X., Sun Office.

WANTED—On farm, able and strong, both, man able to drive two horses, wife plain cook, $30 month and board. Tell what you can and cannot do, age, etc. Write Mr. E. J. Carman, East Billerica, Mass.

BOY WANTED to do clerical work. Apply in own handwriting to W. A., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—Nurse would like to care for invalid. Address 15 Fourth ave. Telephone 1491-1.

YOUNG WOMAN would like to go out washing and ironing. Address S. T., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED by experienced seamstress, will take in, or go out by the day. Call 824 Central st., city.

SITUATION WANTED by an all around man in lawn or garden work. Inquire 17 Oak st.

SECRETARY TAFT

Will Resign From Cabinet July 1

HIS SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN

Name of New Member Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Secretary Taft will resign from the cabinet July 1. He is now directing his affairs with that end in view. The statement, while not the subject of any announcement here, is made on authority, as is the statement that the president has already selected Mr. Taft's successor, who has accepted the prefer of the portfolio.

The name of the new secretary of war is a secret, known only to the president, Secretary Taft and two or three others, who are personal friends. The president wants to keep the news of it to himself for the present, as he did some years ago the news of his selection of Mr. Bonaparte for secretary of the navy. It is said that an entirely new man, who has not been mentioned in that connection, will be given the important office. This action on the part of the war secretary is predicated upon his belief that his nomination for the presidency is assured. Convinced as he is that all that now remains between him and the tender of the honor is for the delegates to the national convention to assemble in Chicago 12 days hence, he is acting in accordance.

The secretary put in considerable of his working day with the president. He came out yesterday morning in summer flannels, light shoes and broad brimmed straw hat. He looked the personification of coolness. It was his first Washington appearance this summer in that class of attire, which was laid aside when he boarded the Prairie at Colon a few days ago, and departed from the isthmus.

After he arrived at his office at 10 o'clock yesterday morning he hurried away to the White House offices. He received many a glad hand as he beamed across the threshold, and there were also many interrogations as to what he was going to answer to W. J. Bryan's telegram asking that he join in a request to congress to pass a campaign publicity bill.

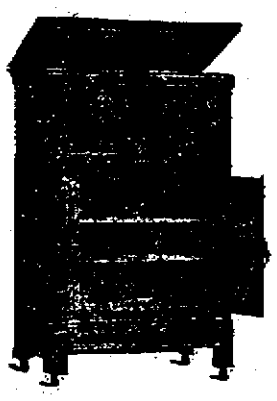
The secretary was with the president for quite an hour. When he left the president's office he was plied with more questions and walked away with Senator Scott, who was also in light summer flannels.

This is supposed to be only the beginning of Mr. Bryan's efforts to interrogate and worry the secretary politically. It is understood here that if Mr. Bryan gets the democratic nomination he will enter very soon upon a whirlwind stumping campaign and keep it up all the summer and autumn. Mr. Taft has been thinking whether he could get away to his old-time retreat at Murray bay before the campaign opens, but that may not be feasible.

REMEMBER THURSDAY IS BARGAIN DAY IN THE LOWELL STORES. LOOK FOR THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE SUN.

JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert
PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

HOT, ISN'T IT?



THE time has come when you can't get along without refrigerators—It is simply impossible to keep food in a condition to be healthful without the aid of ice. Infants have died in the hot summer from the effects of milk that has soured in their stomach, all kinds of ailments arise from this cause, more than any other. We can save the lives of your children and also all your food, if you only take the trouble to call at our store and select one of our cold blast **REFRIGERATORS.** It will save you money and give you comfort, cleanliness and helps make life worth living through the hot weather. The place to call is at

Robertson & Co.
PRESCOTT STREET

P. S.—We hope that you will call and examine our line and get our prices which are the lowest in the city.

Lowell, Wednesday, May 27, 1908

A. G. POLLARD CO.
The Store for Thrifty People

THE SALE OF THE
J. C. Whittredge & Son Shoe Stock
BEGAN THIS MORNING

$10,000 WORTH OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR IS OFFERED AT HALF AND LESS THAN HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. READ OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS.

MEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Low and high cut, made in all leathers and style, black and tan. Whittredge price $3 to $5.

MEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, congress and oxford, also heavy working shoes, Creedmore and seamless congress. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.50.

MEN'S WOODEN CLOGS AT 89c—Whittredge price $1.75.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 49c—Black and tan, vici and calfskin. Whittredge price 75c to $1.25.

MEN'S SLIPPERS AT 25c—Imitation Alligator and velvet. Whittredge price 50c.

BOYS' SHOES AT $1.49—Patent colt, vici and gun metal calf, oxford and blucher. Whittredge price $2.50 to $3.00.

BOYS' SHOES AT 98c—Lace and blucher style, light and heavy weight. Whittredge price $1.50 and $1.75.

BOYS' SHOES AT 75c—Satin calf, blucher style. Whittredge price $1.25.

BOYS' SLIPPERS AT 25c—Velvet and tan skin. Whittredge price 50c and 60c.

TENNIS OXFORDS AT 25c—Men's, Boys' and Children's, in black, brown and white. Whittredge prices 50c to 75c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 9c—Whittredge's price 25c.

SHOE DRESSING AT 5c—Whittredge price 10c.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT $1.98—Black and tan kid, patent colt and Russia calf, oxford, lace, button, colonials and pumps. Whittredge prices $3.00 to $4.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT 98c—Lace, button and oxford style, made in all leathers. Whittredge prices $1.50 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 49c—White canvas, low and high heel. Whittredge price $1.00.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 49c—Lace and button shoes, slippers from one to three straps. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 75c—Pink, blue, gray, red and brown canvas oxfords. Whittredge prices $1.25 to $2.50.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS AT 25c—Old style and shopworn. Whittredge price $1.00 and $2.00.

MISSES' SHOES AT 98c—Black and tan oxford, lace and button, sizes 11 to 2. Whittredge price $1.50 and $2.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES AT 75c—Low and high cut, black and tan. Whittredge prices $1.00 and $1.25.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 49c—Lace and button, sizes up to 11. Whittredge prices 75c and $1.00.

CHILDREN'S SHOES AT 25c—Black and tan in lace and button. Whittredge price 50c.

INFANTS' SHOES AT 10c—Soft sole in red, blue, black and tan. Whittredge price 25c.

CHILDREN'S CANVAS OXFORDS AT 25c—White and gray canvas. Whittredge price 50c.

ON SALE TODAY IN OUR UNDERPRICE SHOE SECTION. COLONIAL HALL BASEMENT.

ON SALE TODAY
15 Crates of Fine Pineapples
For Preserving. Sound and Juicy Sugar Coat Pineapples.
Only 75c a Dozen
PALMER STREET BASEMENT

DEAD IN BOXES

Smuggled Chinese Were Sent as Freight

WASHINGTON, May 27.—That there are other and less satisfactory ways of smuggling Chinese into the United States than in long lakish craft, such as was the schooner Frolic, which landed a number of Chinese on the New England coast a year or two ago is evident from reports recently received by the commissioner-general of immigration.

According to a report received by Mr. Sargent from a Chinese inspector at San Antonio, Tex., 12 coolies were recently smuggled across the Mexican border at El Paso, Tex., and shipped thence in boxes to New York. Presumably they were freight and must have been treated as such, for when the boxes were opened at their destination the unfortunate prisoners were dead.

Mr. Sargent has received a report from immigration officers in Texas stating that a few days ago the Chinese colony in El Paso was agog. An investigation by local officers brought to light the fact that one of the Chinese had received a telegram from New York stating that the 12 boxes had arrived all right. The telegram concluded with the words "Qui hin," which, interpreters say, mean "They were dead."

The affair is so unusual that Mr. Sargent has dispatched a special inspector to New York to investigate it, while a similar investigation is being made in Texas and Mexico.

For years immigration officials have known that Chinese were smuggled across the Mexican border, but of late, it is said, the number crossing the line in the usual manner has been much less than formerly. Officials who are familiar with the ways of the wily Celestials have predicted that some new method must have been discovered for smuggling coolies into this country. It is believed that the method has been detected in the alleged box shipment.

Several months ago a Chinese was smuggled from Canada in a refrigerator car and frozen to death.

THE C. Y. M. L.

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION.

Final arrangements are completed for the oint debate to be held in Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The Lyceum is in receipt of one hundred tickets for the joint debate to be held in Lawrence on the question of Municipal Ownership and an invitation is extended the public to accompany the debaters to Lawrence, Thursday evening.

The Lyceum will be represented by Messrs. Thomas F. Bassett, Thomas J. Fitzgerald and John H. Murphy, and judging from the work and zeal that the team has demonstrated it will be a surprise if they do not return with a victory.

Mr. James E. O'Donnell will act as judge from Lowell while Mr. James Walsh, Esq., of Lawrence and the judge of the Lawrence municipal court will act as judges for Lawrence.

There will be special cars leave the square at 7.30 Thursday night and there will be a large delegation of the members and friends of the Lyceum to go down to cheer the team on to victory.

BANK CASHIERS MET.

BOSTON, May 27.—The National Bank Cashiers' association of Massachusetts held its annual meeting and dinner last night at Young's hotel and elected the following officers: President W. A. MacKie, New Bedford; vice president, F. E. Bruce, Lynn; secretary, C. L. Brigham, Hudson; treasurer, J. H. Gifford, Salem.

SUED EMPLOYER

But Jury Sided Against Plaintiff

BOSTON, May 27.—By direction of Judge Lawton, in the first session of the superior court, yesterday, a verdict was returned in favor of the defendant in the $10,000 suit of Marco Pulera against Jeremiah J. Sullivan, a contractor. Pulera said he was accidentally shot in his right hand by the discharge of a cannon at Fort Strong, on Long island, where he was working for Sullivan in laying a road to the fort. He said Sullivan should have let him know of the dangerous position in which he was to work. The defence was that there was no cannon discharged by the federal government troops in target practice or otherwise on that day.

A verdict in favor of the defendant was the outcome of the $25,000 suit brought by Kreston Anderson against his former employer, Edward C. Beck. Anderson a painter, was injured by the breaking of a staging, which he said was defective. He was at work for Beck at the time on the Dearborn school.

For injury to his forefinger and thumb, which were crushed in a stamping machine, Louis Rothman was awarded a verdict for $500 against the Elliott company by a third session jury before Judge Bell. Rothman was employed by the company to operate the machine in its factory in Purchase street. He said the machine was defective and sued for $10,000.

Judge Crosby, in the sixth session, directed a verdict for $491 in favor of Paul M. Hamlen, trustee, against Leonard B. Gaylor in a suit to recover $280 and interest due under a lease of apartments in Huntington avenue.

89 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe Celebrates Birthday

BOSTON, May 29.—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe celebrated today her 89th birthday.

Mrs. Howe, according to her custom, will observe her birthday in the midst of her family quietly at her home on Beacon street. Mrs. John Elliott, wife of the well-known artist, cannot be present as she is abroad, but Professor Henry Howe of Columbia university, Mrs. Laura Richards and Miss Florence Marion Howe will be with their mother.

Mrs. Howe was born in the city of New York on May 27, 1819, three days after the birth of Queen Victoria. Her ancestry includes such men as Roger Williams and Governor Ward of Rhode Island. Mrs. Howe's father was a man of wealth and influence.

MILK STANDARD

A New One Set by the House

BOSTON, May 27.—Guaranteed pure milk was legislated out of court in the house yesterday afternoon, while a brand new standard was set and a provision placed in the law that one notification should be given the milkman before he might be arrested for violation of the law.

The figures finally adopted call for 12 per cent. solids, 3.25 of which must be butter fat.

Debate on the measure began in the forenoon session, when Representative Gates of Westboro offered the amendment which was adopted. Representatives Todd of Rowley and Coffin of West Newbury presented the producers' end of the agitation, and Representative Wellington of Belmont offered, as additional amendments, the notification clause and the sale of pure milk under a guarantee, which had been stricken from the measure on its passage through the senate.

There were two other amendments on the calendar for consideration, one of them offered by Representative Cutting of Weston, providing for a 12 per cent. standard, with 3 per cent. butter fat, and another by Representative Julius Meyers of Cambridge, allowing the local boards of health to make the standard to suit the locality.

It was Representative Gates who offered the compromise amendment setting the standard which was afterward adopted on a voice vote. The house then proceeded to kill the Meyers amendment and the pure milk under a guarantee proposition, but the plan of notifying those who violate the standard law was reinserted in the bill by a vote of 92 to 9.

The whole matter will now be reopened in the senate.

REV. FR. RONAN

OBSERVED 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD.

The parishioners of St. Peter's church, Dorchester, held their annual reunion last evening in Mechanics' hall. The reunion was of especial interest this year, marking as it did the 40th anniversary of its pastor's ordination to the priesthood and the 50th anniversary of the foundation of St. Peter's parish. All these years have known no other paster than the Rev. Peter Ronan, D. D. who is a brother of Rev. Michael Ronan of this city.

About 2500 parishioners, old and new, were present at the reunion to honor their pastor, Father Ronan. A unique feature was the "Guard of Honor," composed of a large number of men who gathered in Lyceum hall for the first services held there, almost 40 years ago by Father Ronan. Since then they have drifted to all parts of Greater Boston, but reunited last evening to personally attend their beloved friend.

CHELMSFORD

Mr and Mrs. W. S. Simons returned Monday evening from their golden wedding journey to Mr. Simons' boyhood home in Warner, N. H., stopping also to visit friends along the way. A warm welcome and hearty congratulations awaited them whenever they tarried and tokens of esteem in observance of their anniversary were numerous and substantial.

THAT DOG CASE

Officer Buchanan Gets Bill of $38.89

FOR COSTS OF THE TRIAL

While Verdict Was Only One Dollar

It cost Police Officer John Buchanan just $38.89 to kill Leo Frappier's dog in Centralville some time ago.

It will be recalled that at the opening of this session Lawyer Peter A. Fay on behalf of Mr. Frappier brought suit against Officer Buchanan for killing a dog belonging to Mr. Frappier's son. It seemed that the dog one hot day in summer went into a house on Centralville hill and when the inmates of the house tried to get the animal out it ran under a table. Officer Buchanan was then called in and was informed that the dog appeared to be mad. The officer then shot the animal.

The jury returned a verdict of $1 for the plaintiff, a fact which placed the responsibilities for the costs of the trial with the defendant, Officer Buchanan.

This morning Clerk Smith figured out the costs and handed a bill of $38.89 to Deputy Sheriff Stiles to present to Officer Buchanan.

Much sympathy is expressed for Officer Buchanan and the sentiment about the courthouse was that the amount should be paid by the city out of the police department appropriation.

STABLE BURNED

One Man Perished in the Fire

COLCHESTER, CONN., May 27.—F. Talcott was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed his livery stable and in which also two horses perished with the consuming of wagons, coupes, a large quantity of hay and various other property. No cause for the fire which started in the hay loft has yet been found and the theory is advanced that it may have been set. The monetary loss is estimated at between $2500 and $3000 with small insurance.

BODY OF STUDENT

Was Found in the Charles River

BOSTON, May 27.—The body of Reginald Sears James, son of E. D. James, of Cambridge, who disappeared on Friday last, was found today in the Charles river, near the Boylston bridge. Young James was a student in the Harvard medical school and was last seen when he attended a lecture at the school on Friday afternoon. It is supposed that he either fell off the bridge into the river or committed suicide while temporarily deranged as a result of over study.

TO PAY DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Vice Chancellor Howell yesterday granted an order on the application of the receivers of the Pope Manufacturing Co. directing them to pay a dividend of 25 per cent to all the creditors of the concern whose claims have been favorably passed upon. This order of the court will mean the distribution of $357,000 by the receivers.

AFTER 96 YEARS

Body of Gen'l. Clinton Was Disinterred

WASHINGTON, May 27.—After resting for four years less than a century in the congressional cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major-general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of New York and a former vice-president of the United States, was today removed to New York city on its way to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations representative of the state of New York and descendants of Gov. Clinton. For the first time in the history of military funerals at the request of the war department women participated in the ceremonies incident to the dis-interment. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, U. S. A., was chief marshal of the procession and the escort included a representative of the president and the commissioners of the District of Columbia.

A guard of honor, composed of regular troops in command of First Lieut. Shurgin of the Coast Artillery, and a special committee of Kingston citizens, accompanied the body to New York city.

The troops assembled at the cemetery and after receiving the casket the command marched with it to the Union station, where it was received by representatives of various patriotic societies of women. The casket was then delivered to the guard of honor. As the body was carried from the spot where it had rested for 96 years to the caisson the trumpeters and drummers sounded the general's march and the United States Marine band played a dirge. In the meantime a field battery fired a salute of 19 guns in honor of the distinguished dead.

The re-interment will take place in Kingston on June 4 near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.

SEMI-FINALS

IN THE BOSTON WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

WEST NEWTON, May 27.—The semi-finals of the ninth championship of the Boston women's golf association at the Braeburn country club, were reached today with four of the strongest women players in the state as contenders. The two matches were between Miss Fanny C. Osgood of the country club and Mrs. Roope of Braeburn, Miss Harriot Curtis and Miss Margaret Curtis of the Country club. The Osgood-Roope match was started first, followed five minutes later by that between the Curtis sisters.

JUST FOR THURSDAY

Lowell's new bargain day; prices just for Thursday. Not on sale at any other time at these prices. No mail or telephone orders.

With the exception of a few new styles, you can buy our 97c lawn or tailored waists Thursday 69c
3 for $2.00

Figured Lawn Aprons with a pocket . . . 10c

Round tea aprons with long strings and pocket 15c

25c gingham or lawn aprons 19c

50c gingham or lawn aprons 39c

Our 29c corset covers, Thursday, 2 for 50c

Regular 89c white seersucker petticoats, Thursday 50c

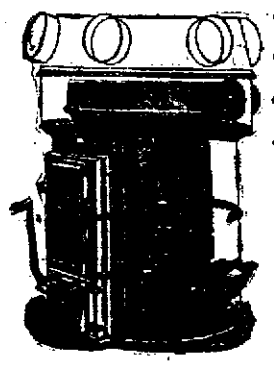
The White Store
114—Merrimack Street—116

HOUSES WRECKED

Owned by Chief Witness in Graft Case

OAKLAND, Cal., May 27.—Three dwellings built by James I. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft cases, were wrecked last night by dynamite. No one was seriously injured.

Bay State Furnaces



are the kind that heat evenly, thoroughly, and require less fuel and attention than any other furnace. They are built for work, and give good results—not trouble.

Get Our Figures Before Buying.

FOR SALE BY
C. F. HOISINGTON & SON
LOWELL, MASS.

Dr. Graham made the first Graham Crackers, but it remained for the National Biscuit Company to make the first and only Graham Crackers that people really want to eat.

RED LABEL
GRAHAM CRACKERS
In moisture-proof packages.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	5.54	7.01
a6.28	7.41	6.36	7.26
a6.44	7.53	7.54	8.05
6.49	7.30	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.32
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.31
e7.31	8.50	b10.21	11.34
7.44	8.37	11.30	12.07
b7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.45	9.25	1.00	1.37
8.56	9.55	2.00	3.00
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.25	11.15	3.44	4.21
11.06	12.02	b3.51	5.00
11.35	12.20	a4.14	5.52
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.37
1.43	2.25	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	6.33	6.27
3.49	4.25	b5.51	6.06
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
6.22	6.15	7.55	8.05
6.23	7.05	8.33	9.05
b7.08	8.13	10.30	11.31
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.15

WESTERN DIV. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.00	7.05	z7.00	8.10
8.00	8.55		
10.50	11.55	9.25	10.35
12.00	1.05	10.55	11.52
2.35	3.40	11.50	12.53
4.06	5.17	2.20	3.26
5.06	6.44	3.40	4.55
z5.28	6.44	4.58	5.50
6.18	7.43	6.02	7.18
7.06	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.57	9.25	10.31
		*11.26	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.43	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.09
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.30	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.30	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.35	4.40
8.45	9.52	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.25

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Howard's "Dead Easy" kills bedbugs. 25 cents.

At Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday, four up-right and nine square pianos.

Dr. Guy Holbrook has purchased the property at 13 Belmont street where he has taken up his residence. Telephone 463-3.

JUST ARRIVED.

The brown-tail moth caterpillar has started on its summer travels. The burning itch caused by the fine fuzz which it sheds will soon follow. A box of Lan-mol in the house will save much suffering. It stops itching instantly, arrests the spread of the rash, and effects a complete cure. At all druggists—25c.

If you want to buy a piano attend Keyes' auction rooms, Thursday.

THEATRE VOYONS

The fleet pictures at the Theatre Voyons today showing scenes and incidents connected with the visit of the U. S. battle fleet to the Pacific coast is one of the most interesting pictures shown in a long time. The views of the fleet entering the Golden Gate are fine and the closer views of the great war machines give a very satisfactory idea of their strength. In the latter part of the pictures where the great parade and festivities in connection with the fete at Santa Barbara are shown the moving picture men have caught scenes that are chock full of life, movement and interest. "The Fashionable Hat" is as merry a burlesque on a prevailing fashion as has been produced. "Poverty and Probity" shows in a dramatic form a bit of every day life clean pleasing and above all interesting.

STAR THEATRE

Amateur night last night drew a large audience in spite of the heat. The theatre was surprisingly cool and comfortable. The most of the comedy was furnished by Master Lawless by his singing of "School Days," while tears were streaming down his cheeks. Miss May Godfrey danced the Highland Fling in costume and did it charmingly. There is a change in program today and tonight the Country Grocery Store will be the big attraction. Abut 30 presents will be given away. Joe Ellis, the happy Dutchman, is making good with his original jokes. "Will the Angels Let Me Play," sung by "Babe" Curry, is going big and encores are demanded. "Sweet Polly Primrose," sung by J. C. Bell, is a great success.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF VERMONT CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 27.—Delegates from practically every court in Vermont of the Catholic Order of Foresters assembled here today to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the order in the country. This forenoon there was the founding of a parade in which about 800 persons participated and the delegates attended a solemn high mass in St. Mary's cathedral. This evening there will be a banquet in St. Mary's hall at which Henry Conlin of Winooski will be toastmaster and the speakers will include High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon of Chicago and the vice chief ranger of the court in Montreal.

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Advanced Vaudeville

is the slogan of the Orpheum Vaudeville Co. playing at the Lakeview theatre, Decoration Day. International vaudeville celebrities, direct from Keith-Proctor, Hammerstein-Williams circuit.

MATINEE AND EVENING

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street, Opposite City Hall
Country Store Tonight
Latest Moving Pictures
Newest Illustrated Songs
Best Vaudeville
Matinee, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 11
SEATS, 5 CENTS.

THEATRE VOYONS
...TODAY...
Fleet Pictures
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

Don't Work
Get a 20c can of
WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
It does the work.
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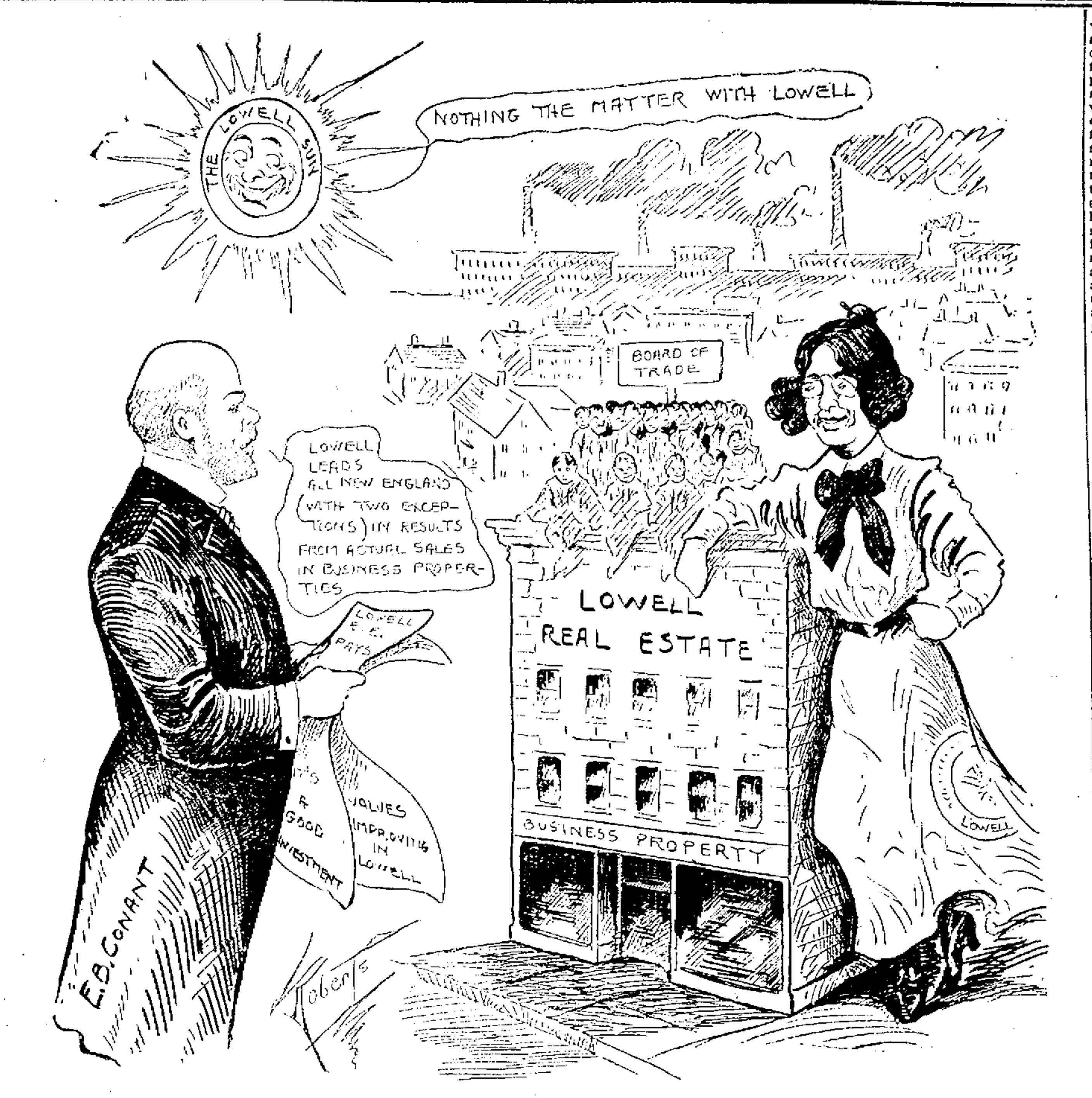

AN ABLE DISCUSSION OF A SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST TO LOWELL

BOARD OF TRADE

Continued.

designated it a few days ago. "The city that does things."

JOHN O. HEINZE.

John O. Heinze, promoter of the big automobile races, spoke most enthusiastically on what the races mean to Lowell. He told of the class of visitors which the event would attract, a class with generally large purchasing power, and including some of the manufacturing concerns of the country.

He pointed out what a centre was New England for the automobile trade, and how this city should be the home of many of the manufacturing firms. He believed that the race would have the effect of drawing some such firms to this city.

AGENT MORRISON.

Edwin G. Morrison, of the Merrimack Woolen mills, spoke most optimistically of Lowell as a manufacturing centre. He said that it was his experience that the city was a splendid place to obtain help, and that he could obtain more here in four days than he could in a country town in four weeks.

He believed that the freight rates from this city to other points were good though in some cases higher than they should be. He said that the manufacturing conditions were better here than in any other city where he had been in business. He also eulogized Lowell as a place of residence.

JOHN L. ROBERTSON.

John L. Robertson, the well-known furniture dealer aroused great enthusiasm on the timely subject: "Why Purchase in Lowell." Mr. Robertson went on to show several reasons why the purchaser could and does get more for his money in Lowell than in Boston. He showed how much cheaper it is to carry on business in Lowell than in Boston thus affording the retailer an opportunity to sell cheaper. When the people of Lowell become educated to the fact that by trading at home they save not only time and carfare but make an actual saving on each purchase, then they will realize what an amount of time and money they have thrown away in trading out of town.

The speaker of the evening was E. B. Conant who gave a careful and complete resume of the real estate situation in Lowell with a review of its growth and development. Mr. Conant spoke as follows:

MR. CONANT'S ADDRESS.

History reveals that for all recorded time real estate has proved the most permanent [illegible] profitable of all financial investments. It is the beginning and foundation of all things [illegible] [illegible]

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Idleness gains nothing. Idle real estate is a loafer. A loafer never accumulates or grows in riches. This is well shown by many acreages well within the city limits of Lowell and undoubtedly known to many of you, that were purchased 20 or more years ago for speculation or investment and within a few years of their purchase could have been divided into lots and sold at a profit. Selfishness and greed warped judgment. Today they cannot be sold at one-half their cost, simply because they have been held in idleness, possibilities driven away and the march of progress prevented. Not only have they proved a loss to their original purchasers but they have been an injury to their locality because they have retarded growth and turned it another direction. There have been other numerous large acreages scattered about the city where splendid and systematic development was worked out and many modern improvements were begun and matured and uncommon popularity established, yet their operations have been a failure and today a pecuniary loss all because the owners would not sell at a fair market price, yet a handsome profit was turned aside when offered to them—all that they were entitled to was rejected.

Localities and neighborhoods unerringly wear out in their characteristics, popularity and attractiveness approaching thirty or forty years. There are several fundamental reasons for this.

INEVITABLE CHANGE.

Formerly the most important of these was natural growth. As illustrative—the present conditions and those of 30 years ago in Tyler, Ann, Kirk, Worthen and Moody streets. Their original use has passed away. Their next use will be business. In the meantime any use that will produce income. It seems but a few years ago when it was not an uncommon thing to hear the good commandment on covetousness broken in the many expressions towards those so fortunate as to be able to be residents in these streets. The inevitable came, though, and the change is apparent to the most stupid observer today. In the business sections of the two adjoining streets, Merrimack and Central, values in the same time have doubled, yes, and for the very same reason—growth. The inevitable again. The change came within the natural period but their first use was a permanent one.

Today the important fundamental reason is accessibility. As witness—the popularity as residential sections of Nesmith and Bartlett streets, Pawtucket and Fletcher streets, Westford street, Chapel Hill and Davis square, 30 years ago as compared with the newer parts of the Highlands and of Belvidere today. In the next 30 years the inevitable will happen to these now comparatively new and most desirable sections. They in turn will be old and new sections of the same type and character will undoubtedly be established much beyond them simply because of accessibility and rapid transit.

The same fundamental principles apply to business [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] better growth.

That real estate in Lowell, if properly handled, is sound, profitable and the safest of investments cannot be gainsaid. It must be perfectly apparent to all close students of real estate that its handling in Lowell in recent years has not been taken as a serious proposition. The management of a corporation, a financial institution, or a business that does not make it a serious proposition meets with but one result—ignominious failure. This is true of real estate.

When the successful manufacturer, the successful merchant, the successful farmer or the successful business man go to market to sell or buy commodities they must take or give the market price. To take too much or to give too much proves in time to be an all serious blunder. Temporarily it may win, but permanently it is a failure. In its purchase or sale, real estate is but a commodity.

The business is yet to be originated that can survive the burden of inexperience. The present condition of real estate in Lowell is prima facie evidence of this fact.

The constant and persistent over-assessment of property for the purpose of taxation has been of secondary influence. I do not believe the assessors of Lowell are to blame for this assessment. They are compelled to raise sufficient money to satisfy the demands of the city government.

The natural real estate enthusiasm so everlastingly prevalent in Lowell from its beginning until within a few years, has been dulled. If you need a physician or a surgeon, a physician or a surgeon is sent for; if you need a lawyer, a lawyer is consulted; if you need business advice, you advise with a conservative business man; in the handling of real estate in Lowell, opposite methods are in vogue, yet there are many sources of the best real estate advice always at hand in Lowell and easily obtainable, with proper consideration.

LOWELL'S REVILERS EXPOSED.

There are several pernicious habits, though in Lowell quite common when it comes to real estate. I know of a very large real estate tax payer who never neglects to speak disparagingly of Lowell real estate upon the slightest provocation; he is not alone in this work, simply over conspicuous; as one of Lowell's heaviest realty tax payers and adding year by year to his holdings and rarely known to offer a piece for sale; he is listened to and heard because he is a successful business man. Because of this his spleen hurts real estate.

There is another case where a prominent Lowell savings bank official was calling upon a Lawrence savings bank official at the bank in Lawrence, and during their interview the Lowell official condemned Lowell real estate in particular, and Lowell in general, to such a degree as to be almost unbelievable. The Lawrence bank official afterwards asked a Lowell business man if his Lowell caller was crazy. If he was not he could not understand why a man could so foul his own nest and discredit his own bank's securities.

Quite as bad in another way has been the selling of local properties of much consequence to rank outsiders for a much less price than had been previously offered near the time of the sale by resident purchasers. These purchasers, unfamiliar with Lowell, have in some cases so mishandled their purchases as to do general injury to all real estate in that particular locality.

Another peculiar local habit is the custom as soon as a piece of downtown property is advertised for sale immediately to commence verbally to tear it to pieces and make all kinds of insinuating references about it. Old city hall is a most excellent illustration of this habit. The sale was advertised broadcast and several out-of-town investors inspected the premises before the day of the sale. Of these, all but two were so poisoned by replies received by them in answer to inquiries, that it discouraged their coming to the sale. The two exceptions proved to be immune to such disloyalty and came to the sale and bid. One of them, from Boston, proved to be the purchaser of the property at a price $1.25 per square foot greater than any local purchaser bid; yet after it was made over into a renting property it proved the best paying piece of business real estate on Merrimack street and was eventually sold by the original purchaser as a permanent investment to the trustees of one of the largest and the most conservative estates in Boston at a net profit, above all improvements, more than $25,000; yet his purchase of the property at the price and after alterations to it was severely criticised and condemned locally.

The savings banks in Lowell are not wholly blameless from harmful methods in real estate. They often make too large a loan upon property and when it becomes necessary to foreclose to get the loan, the property naturally failing to bring the amount of the loan, they cry—real estate has depreciated in value, in place of an honest admission of a mistake.

I know of several cases in Lowell where savings banks have made loans upon real estate, at the time of its transfer, that were greater than the purchase price.

Large loans are very often and very properly made upon new properties, well situated at the time of the loan, but in the course of a generation or more the inevitable change in conditions and neighborhoods develop, yet so long as interest, taxes and insurance are paid and repairs kept up, the original loan has been allowed to remain. The day of reckoning comes, however, a foreclosure sale is made; the value has disappeared and again you hear the shout—values are down. Yet the result was a perfectly natural one—the property was not to blame.

The dignified position of the savings bank official is of that importance that he is always given respectful attention and heard when he talks. Hence unfair criticism of real estate causes unfair injury to real estate.

The advertising of property at public sale promised to the highest bona fide bidder and then not selling to the highest bona fide bidder, claiming that the property did not bring their loan, does endless injury. This method puts a scar upon the premises that can never be rubbed off. It has made a fool of the property. Nothing is said in the advertisement that there is a loan, neither that it is oversized. Some day there will come an end to this kind of work; namely, pledging and then not selling to the highest bona fide bidder, because the highest bona fide bidder can legally acquire the property at the expense of the seller.

I have the honor of being of the firm of Messrs. J. E. Conant & Co., who have been established more than a century with offices at Lowell since 1851, and who have been instrumental in the last 43 years in making the sale of real estate at public auction in Lowell popular. Until quite recently local and real estate sold better by auction than by any other method. In my 30 years of active, personal connection with the business, with headquarters at Lowell, I have seen the prospects of local real estate drop, in the last few years, from the most healthy, prosperous and salable condition to its sad predicament of today. The office with which I am connected has felt obliged to refuse, in the last 10 years from 20, 30, yes, and even 40 or more sales each year because the owners did not want to act honestly and pledge the property to absolute sale. We take great pride in the fact that we are conscience-clean in this work and have held ourselves aloof from connection with it. The human creation is not yet evolved that can legitimately and consistently be the seller and buyer of the same property at one and the same time. Whenever attempted, it invariably makes a mess and the property eventually pays the penalty.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES.

There are a few fundamental principles in the handling of real estate that are absolutely necessary for permanent success, three of which are absolute frankness and straightforward honesty between sellers, agents and buyers and take the market price under fairly favorable conditions. Right, thoughtful and earnest work will produce these results. Chasing commissions will not. Real estate is not fickle, will stand all kinds of abuse, but must have a little sunshine once in a while. Dark lantern methods, like the dripping of water, will wear away the rock in time. The famous Barnum philosophy—you can fool all of the people part of the time, part of the people all the time, but you cannot fool all the people all of the time—was never more true than in real estate transactions.

Many a man who has accumulated wealth comes to New England to enjoy its opportunities and spend his declining years in the comforts of its conservatism and mature civilization and eventually looks about for investment. If, perchance, he should land in Lowell, what will he find? A city of corporations. What are the conditions of the corporations? They are successful, prosperous, growing, and stronger than ever. Investigation will prove and show an expenditure by them in improvements and additions of more than $10,245,000 in the last 10 years. The improvements and additions have not stopped yet; that they are equipped to employ and have been employing more than double as many employes as 30 years ago; that the output of the textile mills has increased in the same time 226 per cent; that wages today, following the recent 10 per cent. reduction are higher, excepting the year 1907, than were ever paid before in our history. The population of the city has increased since 1870, 132 per cent. and the real estate valuations have increased $32,569,851 or 119 per cent. since 1878.

What about the frugality of the workers in Lowell? The savings banks deposits have increased $5,000,000 in the last few years and the resources of the savings banks have increased more than $5,000,000 in the same time. While savings banks all over New England have suffered recently by withdrawals because of the now considered particularly opportune time for investments in securities the Lowell banks have held their own. The total deposits today amounting to more than $29,000,000, and their surplus over deposits $2,000,000 more. The daily balances in the business banks on the 14th day of this month amounted to $8,484,922, more than double what it was a few years ago.

The character of the merchants and stores in Lowell speak for themselves. Our schools are a standard and a certificate of graduation from our high school admits to many colleges, and other high institutions of learning, without examination.

GROWTH OF REAL ESTATE.

Sales of real estate in our business sections show the natural strength of real estate as an investment in Lowell. In 1859 in Merrimack square, corner property sold for $5.15 per square foot.

In 1892 on Merrimack street between Central and Prescott, inside property sold for $5.20 per square foot.

In 1852 on Merrimack street at the corner of Worthen street for $4.41.

In 1902 on Merrmack street at the corner of Palmer street for $14.10.

In 1895, the Old City hall, for $9.25.

In 1902, on Merrimack street, the Merchants' National bank building, for $24.34.

In 1903, on Merrimack street, the railroad bank building, for $16.68.

Barristers hall, for $18.89.

In 1904, the old restaurant property next Barristers hall, for $20.04.

In 1907, $18.07 per square foot, was refused for the Davis block.

In 1901, on Central street, the First National bank building, for $21.82.

In 1905, on Central street, the Old Lowell National bank building, for $20.

The Swan block for $25.65.

In 1908, on Central street, the Prescott bank building, for $14.70.

To quote more figures on other streets is simply accumulative.

VALUES IN OTHER CITIES.

In Worcester, the highest price ever paid for business property was $32 per square foot, by the Worcester county savings bank in 1907 for a small corner lot, in order to make a corner lot of their new building. In 1906, the Slater estate paid $27 per square foot for an old building that was absolutely necessary for them in the construction of their new million dollar building. All other prices paid for business property in Worcester are very much less, the two herewith quoted transactions being very exceptional.

In Fall River the highest price for any business property was $20 per square foot.

In Lawrence the highest price ever paid for any business property was at the rate of $10 per square foot.

In New Bedford the highest price paid for any business property was at the rate of $5.51 per square foot.

In Cambridge the highest price paid for any business property was in Harvard square at the rate of $17.40 per square foot.

The average in Lowell on our two principal business streets for 18 years has been $15.59 per square foot, for actual sales and that is nearly double the average price for business property in the same time in any city in New England outside of Boston and Providence. What stronger indorsement is there for Lowell than the value of her real estate in non-changing localities in comparison with the prices realized for business properties in all the cities in New England outside of Boston and Providence. Lowell leads all New England, with the two mentioned exceptions, in actual results realized from actual sales in business properties. As goes business, so goes the city.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

IT IS....
LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

C. F. KEYES - - - Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

Tomorrow Afternoon, May 28th, at 1.30 P. M.

I shall hold a furniture and piano sale. I have taken during the past week nine square pianos in exchange for uprights, and I shall offer for sale those nine square pianos and two organs on Thursday next. This will be a grand opportunity for campers as they must be sold for whatever they will bring. I shall also offer four beautiful uprights at this sale. Now if you are looking for an upright piano, you will do well to come to the commission rooms and look these over. All pianos are now on exhibition.

The furniture consists of one black walnut sideboard, an old fashioned bookcase, two carpets, one art square, one oak sideboard, a very nice Wilton rug 13x13½, lot of small rugs, two iron beds, one oak wardrobe, two odd oak dressers, six dining room chairs, one black walnut flat top desk, three office chairs, gas stove, a few odd rockers, lot of pictures, mirrors and odds and ends. Also one heavy express harness, one democrat wagon, one Moyer rubber tired Concord wagon, practically new and one custom-made harness, also two ladies' bicycles practically new and one counter showcase 6 ft. long, 2 ft wide, 2½ ft. deep, sets on a 15-inch base with 3 bottom drawers; just taken from a down town jewelry store.. We call special attention to four upright pianos. Open evenings.

Commissioner's Sale

THE LEARY ESTATE AT THE NAVY YARD, DRACUT, MASS., ON FRIDAY, MAY 29TH, AT 4 P. M., IN TWO PARCELS.

FIRST PARCEL—Consists of a block of three tenements, store, stable, a small cottage house and about 12,368 square feet. This parcel is situated on the northeasterly side of Pleasant street at the corner of School street and is just across the street from the Navy Yard mills. The block which consists of two tenements of eight rooms each, one tenement of five rooms and a store rents for about $450 a year. The small cottage in the rear rents for about $50 a year, making a total yearly rental of $500. There is a barn with two stalls and a carriage shed. The lot has a frontage of about 145 feet on Pleasant street and about 87 feet on School street and contains about 12,368 square feet.

SECOND PARCEL—Which adjoins the first, consists of a very pretty two-story, nine room, slated roof cottage, and about 9818 square feet of land. The house has a parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor and five chambers on the next floor and is in excellent condition inside and out. The lot, which is very level, is all sodded and has a frontage of about 70 feet on Pleasant street. The location of the above two parcels is right in the business center of the Navy Yard, and close to cars, schools, mills and churches. There has always been a store in the block and it has always done a good business and with the unimproved land that goes with this first parcel it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser. The second parcel, for someone who wanted it for a home where they would have ample room for a nice garden, it would be to their advantage to look this parcel up before the sale. Now the fact that this being a Commissioner's Sale they will be absolutely sold on the day and hour advertised for the best bid.

Terms. $3.00 to be paid to the auctioneer on the first parcel as soon as struck off. $200 on the second parcel to be paid as soon as struck off.

By order of
HARRY A. BROWN,
Commissioner.

ELIE C. LAPORTE, Auctioneer
Office, 42 Hildreth Bldg. 'Phone 1888.

CONSTABLE SALE

On Friday, May 29, 1908, at 3 p.m., the entire stock of the Merrimack Department Store at 452 Merrimack street, will be sold at Public Auction; said stock consists of men's clothing of all description, hats, gloves, shoes, and a full line of ladies' goods, consisting of skirts, petticoats, underwear of every description, corsets, hosiery, dry goods, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The entire stock will be sold to the highest bidder in cash in one lot. Terms, cash

ELIE C. LAPORTE,
Constable of Lowell.

C. H. HANSON & CO., INC. - Auctioneers
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SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY SALE
May 28, at 10.30 o'clock
500 NEWLY HATCHED CHICKENS 500
From incubators of the Park & Pollard Co., Boston, Mass., in lots to suit